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Department Agriculture & Forest Section (Forest-B)

Subject:— Transactions of the Western Circle Paper Mill Dandeli - Charging of water rates etc

Earlier References:— AFD 4 SHR 57 (water rates - charging of)
AFD 48 FDP 62.

Later References:— AFD 73 FDP 69. (water rates - charging of -)
AFD 81 FDP 70. (Enhancement of water rates.
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ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅರಣ್ಯ-ಬಿ)

Subject:- Transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. 9

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1.	D. No: 228 - A.C's letter No: FAD II-LD/399 dt. 5-1-62.
2.	PUD and the para of Inspection report enclosed thereto are for perusal. A.C. has pointed out certain irregularities in the transactions with the W.C.P.M.D. If approved, CCF may be asked to offer remarks on the para of the Inspection Report.
3.	DFA is sent. 23-1-62 (4) Issue
	Issued on 30 JAN 1962 30/1
5.	D. No: Nil - A.C's letter (reminder) dt. 27-3-62.
6.	CCF's reply to our letter of 30-1-62 (P-4/CF) is awaited. He may be asked to expedite.
7.	DFA is sent. 19-4-62 23/4 (8) Issue
	Issued on 8 MAY 1962 8/5

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7/c D. No: 4778 – A. G's letter No: FAD II/ D/349 dt: 22.6.62.	9.	
CCF's reply to G.L. of 30.1.62 at P-4/CF is not forthcoming. He may be asked to expedite. 26/c DFA is Sued. Issue (12) 30/6/62 Issued on 6-JUL 1962 6/7/62	10. 11.	6.8.62
12/c D. No: 4554 – D.O. No: 349/F2/ D/6263 dt/22.8.62 from Sri N. R. Sanjeeth, A.A.O.	13.	
C.C.F's reply to G.L. of 30-1-62 is not forthcoming despite reminders. If approved a D.O. letter may be addressed to the C.C.F. An interim reply may also be sent to Shri N. R. Sanjeeth. ~~D.F.A is Sued~~ 11-12/c. Two drafts are Sued for appl. 24-8-62 Drafts may be approved. 28/8/62 Issue (17) 29/8 30/8/62	14. 15. 16.	30-9-62 Issued 30/8

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13/c F.

18. D. No: 8334 – D.O. No: FAD II/D/349, of 25-10-62 from A.G's office.

19. If approved, CCF may be reminded on our D.O. letter of 30-8-62 (P. 11/CF)

14/CF.

20 DFA is sealed.

Inf. 5.11.62 27/4

(20) Issue 12/11/62

Issued on 13 NOV 1962

15/c.

21. D. No: 10327 – A.G's office D.O. No: FAD II/D/349, dt. 26.12.62.

22 C.C.F's reply to G.O. of 30.1.62 at Page 4/CF is not forthcoming despite D.O. letters from the U. Secy and Dy. Secy at PP 11 + 12/CF. If approved, a D.O. letter may be addressed to CCF under the Signature of the Secy. A. & F.D., asking for an expeditious reply.

16/C.

23. DFA is Sealed.

Inf. 15.1.63

(24) Draft may be approved & is a D.O. reminder which may kindly go under the signature of Secy.

(25) 19.1.

(26) Issue

Secy. 22 JAN 1963

V.N. SINGHAI, Dep. Secretary, Finance Department

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D.No: 1372 - D.O. No: FAD II/D/399 dt. 5.2.63 from A.G's office. 27.

Perusal is requested from Para 1/n.f. onwards. The result of action taken in remedying the defects in the transactions with the West Coast Paper Mills as pointed out by A.G. in the inspection report at PP 2-3/CF, is not forthcoming from the C.C.F. despite several reminders. 16/c The last D.O. letter of 22.1.63, issued under the signature of Secy. A+F, failed to elicit even an interim reply. 28.

Subd. for orders if the C.C.F. may be asked to discuss this case with the Secy. A+F, and if so a date convenient to the Secy. A+F.D. may be given. 29.

Initial. 4.4.63. 28/4

Please put up another reminder 30.

JR 5/4/63

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31. Ref. para 30/ante. 10/C.

Draft D.O. letter is submd. for appl.

Mtt.
6.4.63. (32) This may issue under the signature of Secy. if agreed to.
3 9/4

SR
9/4/63

F.S.

10.4

Secy. (33)
16.4 17.4

(34) Issues
17/4/63.

Issued on 20/4/63.
20/4 20/C.

Rd To-day 20/4/63.
20/4

35. D. No: 3221 - D.O. No: FAD II/D/399/61-62 dt. 9-4-63 from Sr. Dy. N.F.

36. CCF's remarks on the irregularities, pointed out at P-2 + 3/CF, are still awaited. He has been reminded on 20.4.63 through a D.O. letter, vide Page 19/CF.

37. It appeared, an interim reply

PTO.

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may be given to the Sr. Dy. A. G.

21/c.

Draft D.O. letter is submd. for approval. 38

Issue 39.

Issued on 29.4.63

Ref. page 19/CF.

This case is pending for want of a reply from the CCF and the A. G. is constantly reminding in the matter. Two D.O. letters (PP 16 + 19/CF) from the Secy. A + F.D. also remain un-answered. 40.

The case may be submd. to Secy. A + F. who may kindly discuss with the CCF for its early settlement. 41.

(From Page 28/n.f).

14.6.63.

I have contacted the J.A and the J.A of the C.C.J's office. They have promised to expedite the reply. Please put up after a week. Meanwhile a draft interim reply may be put up to A.G. under the signature 42

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of the Secy.

JR
18/6/63

43. D. No: 4911 - DO No: FAD II/D/349/61-62 dt. 13-6-63 from A-G's office.

44. D. No: 4946 - D.O. No: A2(B)58-1647/58 dt. 14-6-63 from T.A. to the C.C.F.

45. As per para 42/n.f. draft D.O. letter 24/CF. to Sr. Dy. A.G. is submd. for approval.

aw
1.8.63.

Ist #.
20.6.63.
21/6

(50) Issue
JR
24/6/63

Issued on 1-7-63.
1/7.

51. Ref. PP 23+24/CF.
The CCF may be asked to expedite sanction.

aw
6.9.63.

25/CF.
Draft with F.C. is submd.

Ist #.
30.7.63.
31/7

(52) Issue
JR
1/8/63

Issued on 6/8/63
6/8

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26/C

D. No: 6111 – A. G's letter No: FAD. I/W-8/12/295 dt/ July 63. 53.

CCF's report on the points raised in the I.R (P-2/CF) is not forthcoming despite several reminders. The last reminder was issued on 6.8.63 vide Page 25/CF. If approved, one more D.O. reminder may be issued to T.A CCF. ~~under the Signature of the Secy. A&F.~~ 54.

27/CF.

D.F.A. is sent. 55. 28.9.63.

22.8.63.

24/8

Issue (56)

27/8/63

Issued on 28/8/63

28/8

28/C.

D. No: 7168 – F.D's Tr. No: 4996/42 dt/ 6.9.63. 57.

We are already in receipt of a copy of the PUD, vide Page 26/CF. A D.O. letter has been addressed to the T.A. to CCF for expediting a reply, vide P 27/CF. The reply may be awaited. 58.

11.9.63. 12/9

(59)

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60. D. No: 7856 — D.O. No: FAD II/D/344/61-62, dt. 26.4.63.

61. This case is pending for a very long time for want of a reply from C.C.F to L.X. of 30.1.62 (Page 4/CF). Inspite of several reminders & D.O. letters the required information is not forthcoming. Even a D.O. letter, issued under the signature of Secy. A&F failed to elicit the final reply. As this case is badly delayed, the D.S or the Secy. A&F may pl. speak to the CCF and advise him to expedite reply.

DV.

L.A. 7.10.63. 3/7/10

(62) Please put up a draft for being issued under the signature of D.S.

BR 9/10/63

31/CF.

D.F.A. cs Subd.

Aw 9.10.63.

L.A. 10.X.63. 3/10/10

(64) Draft may be approved and issued under the signature of D.S.

~~D.S.~~

BR 11/10/63

(65) Issue

L.A. 16/10

BR 16/10/63

ISSUED Date 18.10.196

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CCF's reply has not been received so far. If approved, one more D.O. letter may be addressed to the CCF under the signature of Secy. A&F. 66.

33/CF.

DFA is said.

Int. 12.12.63.

13/12

Draft may be approved, and if agreed to, issued under the signature of the Secy, since a reply is pending from a long time. 68.

DS

16/12/63

17.12 69.

Secy

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18.12 70.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 8703 16 DEC 1963 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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	35/C.
72.	D. No. 1334 – D.O. No: FAD II/D/399/61-62, dt. 28.12.63 from A.'s office.
	A perusal from 2/n.f. onwards will show that CCF's reply in this case is not forthcoming despite several reminders & D.O. letters. The last D.O. letter was issued under the signature of Secy. A & F on 26.12.63 Vide Page 33/CF. This file may be sub'd. to D.S. for perusal & orders.
	Jn# 2.1.64. D.S) 2/1/64 JR 2/1/64
73.	A stringent D.O. reminder may be issued under the signature of the Secy. Pur-upto Noft. Jn. 4.1. JR 9/1/64
74.	Ref. para supra. 26/CF. Draft D.O. letter is sub'd. for approval.
	Jn# 10.1.64. 75) Draft D.O. may be approved. JR 13/1/63
	D.S. Jn. V. M. LINGIAH Deputy Secretary Agriculture and Forest Department
(76)	Jn 17.1 Secy. approved 4/1/64 JR 17/1/64

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D.O. No. FAD II/D/329/61 62 dt. 22-2-64 from Shri A.S. Nageswaran, Sr. Dy. Ag., Bangalore. P.40/C.S.

A reminder to the C.C.F. is put up for approval

(77)

Draft may be approved & issued under the signature of Secy as there is no response to the D.O. of Secy already issued.

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8/3/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

D.S.
Secy.

V. M. LINGIAH,
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Departments.

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Approved. 28/3/64

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10/3/64

D. No: 1507 FA + CCF's letter No: A2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. 28.3.64.

80.

Audit objections to the transactions of Forest Deptt with the West Coast Paper Mills may kindly be seen at PP 2 + 3/CF. The lapses pointed out are mainly due to the defects in the old agreement entered into

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into by the Co. with the Ex-Bombay Govt. The audit Dept. has also hinted at the liberal concessions enjoyed by the Co.

82 Govt. already thought of revising the concessions enjoyed by the Co. as per the agreement executed in 1955. The position of the case was considered in a meeting held in the chambers of Min (F&F) in 1962 and in Aug. 62 revised rates of bamboos & water etc were offered to the Co. calling upon them to accept them. But the Co. in their letter of 18.11.63 have declined to accept the revised rates and are opposed to the revision of the terms of the old agreement — Files Nos: AFD 48 FDP 62 and AFD 78 FDP 62 refer.

83. As regards the audit remarks, a suitable reply may be given to A.G. on the lines of the PWD. CCF's remarks in regard to the execution of agreements in respect of forest lands and recovery of water charges is not satisfactory. He may be asked to intimate the actual dates of execution of agree-

ments

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agreements in respect of the forest lands and also to intimate the date from which water charges are being accounted from the Co. on the maximum extent of 20 lakh gallons per day.

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84.

Two draft letters are Subd. for approval.

Drafts may be approved.

85.

1-4-64.

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(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

86.

V. M. INGIRAI,
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Department

6/4/64

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	87.	D. No: 1756 FA — D. O. No: FAD II/D/399/61-62, dt. 7.4.64 from A. G's office.
	88.	A copy has been sent to A. G. on 9-4-64, vide Page — 51/c.F. PWD may simply be filed.
		Jn H. 17-4-64. (89) For perusal. 21/4
		18/4/64 (T. S. RAISAIYA) Under Secretary to Government Agriculture - Forest Department
		D.S. (90) 20-4
		V. M. JENGAN, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture and Forest Department.
		Secy (91) 26.4 27-4
		55/c. 27/4/64
24.8.64.	92.	D. No: 2685 FA — AG's letter No: FAD 2/D/112, of 11.6.64.
	93.	CCF may be asked to elucidate the points raised by the A.G. DFA is submd. — 57/c. (From Page 81/n.f).
		Jn H. 19.6.64. (94) 22/6.

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58/CF

D. No. 3249 FA — A.R's letter No. FAD 2/D/ 182-184 dt. 27.2.64. office D.O.

95.

CCF's reply to Q.X. at P-57/CF is still awaited. If approved, an interim reply may be given to the A.A.O. & the CCF asked to expedite the required information.

59/CF.

DFA is submd. (96)

Int. 3.8.64.

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ZR 5/8/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture, Forest Department.

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Ref. Page 53/CF.

CCF may be asked to expedite reply.

98.

Draft letter 60/CF is submd. for approval.

Int. 14.8.64.

Issue. (99)

ZR 21/8/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture Forest Department.

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Date 29-8-1964.

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61/CF.

100. D. No: 3641FA – D.O. No: F. III/D/208, dt. 25.8.64 from Sr. Dy. A. G.

101. "Put up at once" Ind. Secy A&F. 26/8/64

102 Pud is a reminder on A.G's letter at Page 55/CF. C.C.F's reply to G.X. at Page 57/CF is still awaited. He has been reminded today, vide G.X. at P. 60/CF. If approved, an interim reply may be sent to the Dy. A. G.

103 62/CF.

104 D.F.A. is Subd.

Inst. 29.8.64. 29/8

(105) Issue & resubmit.

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(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Date 1.9.1964

106. Ref. Para 105/n.f. Supra. The case is resubmitted for perusal of Secy. A&F. The main file No: AFD4 SHRST relating to water rates to be charged to M/S W.C.P. Hills is also placed below.

Inst. 2.9.64. (107) Action will be taken immediately a reply is received from C.C.F. 2/9

5/9/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

(107) 7.9.

V. M. IDIGIAH,
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Secy (108) Remind CCF. Put up reply to Govt on these lines

7/9/64

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D. No. 3550 FA – A.G's office D.D. No: FAD2/D/11 dt. 17.8.64. 109.

Perusal is requested of Secy. A&F minutes at Para 108/n.f. Reply has been sent to A.G's office and the C.C.F was reminded in D.X. of 24.6.64, vide Page 62/CF. If approved, a D.D. letter may be addressed to CCF under the signature of D.S. 57/CF. 110.

64/CF.

DFA is sent. 111.

Draft may be approved and if agreed to issue under the signature of D.S. 112.

Inst. 21.9.64. 21/9

D.S.

29/9/64

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,

3.11.64.

113.

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Date 3-10-1964.

V. M. LINGIAH
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. NO. 8694 29 SEP 1964

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D. No: 4367FA - D.O. No: FAD II/D/294 dt: 12.X.64 from A. G's Office.

114. Perusal is requested from page 101/n.f. onwards. Replies to our letters of 4.4.64 (Page 53/CF) and 24.6.64 (Page 57/CF) are not forthcoming from CCF despite reminders and D.O. letters.

If approved, one more D.O. letter may be addressed to CCF, under the signature of Secy. A + F.

68/CF.

115. Draft D.O. is submd.

Inst.
20.X.64.

116) Draft D.O. may be approved & issued under Secy's Signature

JR
26/10/64.

(V. S. RAMAIYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Secy

31/10/64

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Date 6-11-1964

PA to type DO, sheep a copy with him

Typed & put up for issue

SPA

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8 OCT 1964

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D. No: 532FA - D.O. No: FAD II/D/458, of 21.1.65 from Sa. Dy. A. G.

117) The required information is not forthcoming from C.C.F. despite a D.O. letter of 6.11.64 (P-69/CF) from Secy A+F.

Supt. may pl. speak to the Secy. A+F, as per his endorsement on PWD.

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Inst.
2.2.65.

(119) CCF has been apprised of this ref. when he came to the chambers of the Secy. A&FD on 2-2-65. He

20.11.64.

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promises to furnish the required information. His reply may be awaited for a week or 10 days.

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For information.

3/2/65 (120)

(T. S. RAMAIYA)

D.S.

(121) 3/2/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. NO. 229 2 FEB 1965 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

15.2.65

P-72/CF. 5/2/65

D.No.675 FA - CCF's letter No.A2(B)58-1647/58 dated 6-2-1965.

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A perusal of Paras 81 to 86 NF will recall the case. While furnishing clarifications to the points raised in A.G's letter of 11-6-1964(page 55 CF), the C.C.F. suggests that the recovery of water charges from M/s W.C.P. Mills may be effected at the rate of Re.1.00 per 10,000 Cft, or 60,000 gallons of water for each ton of Pulp or paper produced by the Mills. The C.C.F. adds that this procedure may be operative until the Company erects necessary water meters at their pumping sets. 121.

If approved, a suitable reply may first be sent to A.G. Draft letter is submitted for approval. After issue of the letter to A.G., a decision may be taken on C.C.F's proposal contained in Para 4 of P.U.D. 122.

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Draft may be approved and A may agreed to 123

D.S.

10/2/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

(124) 10/2/65

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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DR
15/2/65

(T. S. RAMAIYA)
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Forest Department

ISSUED
Date 20-2-1965

Perusal is requested from para 121 NF.

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126 As per Ex-Bombay Government Resolution dated 27-10-1956(P - 76 CF) a rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft is to be charged for water drawn by the W.C.P. Mills. This rate is for ten years with effect from the date of the water is actually used for the manufacture of Pulp and Paper and a rate of Rs.2/- per 10,000 cft thereafter. The water rates charged to other Industries by the P.W.D. may kindly be seen at Flag 'A'.

127 The Mills went into production on 17-11-1958. So the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft of water will continue till Nov. 1968 and thereafter the rate of Rs.2/- per 10,000 cft will have to be charged. The said rate is levidble on the actual quantity of water drawn by the Mills. Since the Mills are deliberately refraining from putting water meters at their pumpsets, on the plea that the metres are not available, it is not possible to assess the actual quantity drawn by them. At present the mills are paying water charges on the quantity of 15 lakh gallons per day at Re.1/- per 10,000 cft, but their actual consumption is supposed to be of the order of 60 ~~,000 tons~~ Lakh Gallons per day and

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more in as much as the production ~~of the Mills is as much as the production~~ of the mills is 80 tons of pulp per day and one ton of pulp requires about 60 thousnd tons of water on an average. When the C.F. Belgaum ordered recovery of water charges on the maximum quantity of 60 lakh gallons per day, as contemplated in the agreement executed by the Company, they refused ~~the~~ to pay water charges on this quantity and at the same time avoid putting up of metres, which could help coming to the actual figures of consumption.		
The C.C.F. suggests that the recovery of water charges may be effected @ Re.1/- per 10,000 cft or 60,000 gallons of water for each ton of paper or plup produced by the mills.	128.	
This issue may be decided by convening a meeting in the Chambers of Minister for Forests and inviting the Secretaries, A&ED, F.D., P.W.D., C.C.F, C.F. Belgaum and the representatives of M/s W.C.P. Mills.	129.	
Submitted for orders.		
L.A. 24.2.65. 24/2 Since the Meters have not been installed by the Company, it will not be possible to assess the actual Consumption of water and recover payment @ Re 1/- per 10,000 cft of water as envisaged in Bombay Govt. Resolution. So we will have to adopt the other alternative suggested by C.C.F. viz to change the water rate at 60,000 gallons of water for each ton of pulp or paper produced by the Mills. The P.W.D + F.D	130.	C.W. pl speak. BB 27/2/65 ↓ spoken. m 2/3/65 × Para 4 of CCF's letter No PP 72-23/CF.

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Reference and readings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	may also be consulted.	
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	D.S. (140) 2/3/65	
	(SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	
	May PWD & FD may be consulted (141)	
	Secy.	
	9/3/65	
	P.W.D. 10/3/65	
	PWD 25 GWS 65. Public Works Department, G.I.Section, Dt. 27-3-65.	
	In view of the fact that no water meters are fixed, the only course left to department in assessing the quantum of water utilised is by theoritical means as advised by the C.C.F. i.e. at the rate of 60,000 gallons of water for each ton of paper or pulp produced by the Mills and change the mills at 1 Rupee per every 10,000 gallons of water i.e. Rs. 6/- per every ton of paper or pulp produced. (142)	
	If the Mill authorities feel that this rate is high it is for them to instal the	

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	water meters to know the exact quantity of water consumed. It is in their own interest that such a step should be adopted. It is also a point for examination whether the agreement includes any clause to this effect i.e. who should install and who should maintain the guauge records etc.	
	(M.Channappa), Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.	
	A & F.Deptt.)	
	Perusal is requested of PWD's remarks at Para 142/n.f. Supra.	143.
	There is no provision in the agreement of Bombay L.R. as to who should install the water meters & who should maintain the gauge records etc. However, CCF may be asked to clarify this point, before taking further action in the matter. Draft is subd. for approval.	144.
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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers
	90/C D. No: 1603 – A. G's letter No: FAD II/D/541 dt. nil March 65.	
BYBORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. 21 MAY 1965 FINANCE DEPTT.	A copy of CCF's letter No. A2 (B) 58 – 1647/58 dt. 6.2.65 (PP 72-73/C) may be sent to A. G.	146.
	91/CF. Draft is submd. for approval. MA. 14.4.65.	147.
	Issue (148) ISSUED Date: 25.4.1965 21/4/65 (T. S. RAMAIYA), Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Horticulture Department.	
	92/CF. D. No: 2134FA – CCF's letter No: A2(B) 58-1647/58, dt 6.5.65.	
	The CCF states that there is no indication either in the agreement executed by M/S W.C.P. Mills or in the Govt: Resolutions as to who should install the water meters and who should maintain the guage records. The CCF reiterates his proposal to collect the water charges at Re. 1/- per ton of Paper Produced. This proposal ~~was~~ is supported by P.W.D, vide Para 142/n.f. Submd. for orders. (From Para 121/n.f) MA. 13.5.65. The file may now be referred to FD for their remarks w/r to ~~para 141 N/F.~~	149.
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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders.	Para Numbers

U.O.No.2169/65. Finance Department: Works & Schemes-II.

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151.

A&FD is requested to intimate what would be the water charges if calculated on the basis of 60,000 ~~plus~~ gallons of water for each ton of paper or pulp produced as against Rs.1 for 10,000 gallons for 60 Lakhs gallons of water stated to have been consumed per day vide paras 127 and 142 N/S of A&F Department file.

S Abdul Wajid
(S.Abdul Wajid),
U.S., F.D.,(W&S).
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A&F Dept.)(31/5

Ref: F.D's query at Para supra.

152.

The proposal is to charge the water rates @ Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft as per Ex-Bombay G.R. at page 76/Cf. Since the Company has not erected water meters at the pumping station, the proper assessment of water consumed for the manufacture of paper by the Mills is not possible. Based on the information furnished by the Mysore Paper Mills, the C.C.F. has suggested that in the absence of water meters, the consumption of water by the W.C.P. Mills may be calculated at 60 thousand gallons of water for each ton of paper/pulp produced by the Mills. Since the present prodductuon capacity of W.C.P. Mills is 60 tons of Paper/Pulp per day, the quantity of water consumed will be assessed at 60 x 60,000 = 36,00,000 Gallons of water per day. The water rate to be levied @ Re.1/- per 10,000 Gallons would be Rs.360/- per day(i.e., 36,00,000 ÷ 10,000).

153.

The case may be referred back to F.D. for concurrence to the proposal.

(From Para 121/n.f).

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No. - 7 JUN 1965 FORESTS DEPTT.

(SYED BARKAT AHMED) 14/6/65 (MOHAMMED AHSAN,)
Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F Dept.
Finance and Forest Department.

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U.O.No.2410/65.

Finance Department: Works & Schemes-II.

155 The proposal is agreed to in the circumstances explained by A&F Department in para 152 N/S. subject to the condition that the views expressed by P.W.D. in para 142 are also complied with by the Department.

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(S.Abdul Wajid),
U.S., F.D., (W&S).
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A&F Dept.

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156 Kindly peruse para 155 N/F & F D's note.

× P95 c/F 157 Draft G.O. is accordingly put up for appl. F D may pl see the dft G.O. before issue.

25/6 Para 155 ante.

158 The second point raised by P.W.D. in para 142 ante is regarding the point; whether the original agreement with the Mill contained any clause as to who should fix the water-meters i.e. whether it is the Mill's responsibility or Govt. should arrange to fix them. As per C.C.F's report on 92 cf. there is no such indication in the agreement nor in the Bombay Govt. Resolutions. This question will therefore have to be taken up separately and examined in detail. In the meantime, it is presumed that P.W.D. has no objection to issue an

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order fixing the rates to be charged as per para 142 ante. F.D. may please confirm.

19.7.65 Secretary

F.D.

U.O.No.3026/65. Finance Department: Works & Schemes-II.

159) In the Bombay Government Resolution (Flag 'X') dated 27-10-56, the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli were permitted to drawn water from the Kalinadi River at the scale of Rs.1/- per 10,000 C.ft. What is proposed in the draft G.O. is a rate of Re.1/- per 10000/- Gallons. Why has the unit of measurement been changed? As per C.C.Fs. letter dated 6-2-65, 10,000/- C.ft. is equal to 60,000 gallons. A&F Department may please clarify.

S Abdul Wajid
(S. Abdul Wajid),
U.S., F.D., (W&S).

A&F Dept.

On the basis of information furnished by the Mysore Paper Mills Ltd., Bhadravathi, C.C.F. has proposed that a ~~xxxx~~ rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft. or 60,000 Gallons of water for each ton of paper/pulp produced by West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. may be charged since the Mills have not erected water meters at their Pump-sets vide para 4 of C.C.F's letter at page 72-73 c.f.

The rates sanctioned in the Bombay Govt. Resolution were on the unit of Cft. But the C.C.F's

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proposal is in terms of gallons which has been accepted and accordingly draft G.O. is put up.

11/8 This is w/r to para 159 N/F of FD.

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12/8/65

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department.

U.O.No.3402/65

Finance Department:
Works & Schemes-II.

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The point at issue now is only with regard to to the body responsible for installation of meters. for proper assessment of water-consumption by the W.C.P.M. Dandeli. This will have to be examined on basis of arrangements made in the case of supply of water to Government concerns elsewhere. The administrative dept has to examine.

S Abdul Wajid
(S.Abdul Wajid),
U.S.,F.D.,(W&S).
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A&F Dept.

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~~Dept put up~~
The C.C.F may be addressed on the lines of F D's note & he may be asked to examine & submit a report to Govt

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+ P97 to 99/CF 165
from the A.G. (2745 FA/65.
letter no FAD II/D/99
dt 15-6-65

Pl peruse A.G's letter dt 15-6-65
16/9 A copy of the same has been sent to C.C.F. Hence his rebec may be invited to this & he may be asked to furnish his remarks thereon.

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(167) Issue 18/9/65

Issued 21/9/65

(168) Reminder C.C.F. 30-1-66.

(169) Dft. reminder is put up for appl. P103C/F

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Issue 1/2/66 (170)

ISSUED

Date 3-2-1966

D.O. Letter No. FAD II/D/SST dt. 10.3-66 from Sri. T. Ranga Chari, Accountant-General, addressed to Secy. A&F. (D.No. 1438/66).

Please see p. 109 cf. The (171)

report from the C.C.F. called for on 101 cf is still due. Draft reminder put up is for approval.

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Issue 19-4-66 (172)

20-4-66

~~Copy of the D.O. letter reminder no. AFD 21 FF 166 dt. -7-66 on the subject from the Secy (A&F) addressed to the C.C.F is at pp. 15-119 c~~

"Loss of revenue on sale of Water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli" — Inclusion of in the Audit Report of 1967 — Draft para-reg

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
	D.O. Letter No. AA/R-IV/66-67/35 dt 29-4-1966/2-5-66 from Sri. T. Rangachari C.A.G. Madras addressed to Secy. A&F. (D.O.D. 2391/FA/66) Please pp. 1-3 of. The replies from the Secy A&F are in pp 5-7 of. The report may be awaited till 16-5-1966.	(1) 17
	Draft reminder to C.A.G is put up for approval. ISSUED	(2) 174
	The report of the C.A.G is still due. Draft D.O put up is for approval. May Secy	(3) 175
	M. W. WINSTON, Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture etc.	(4) 176
	(SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	
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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. No. 6215 10 JUN 1966 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT.

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File No. AFD 3 FFI-62. AFD 21 FF166.

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Reference and markings	Notes and Orders	Para Number
	Letter No. AA/R-IV/122 dt. 22-6-1966 from the Chief addressed to Secy A&F. (Dno. 3356/FA/66)	
	Please see the D.O. letter of Chief and its enclosures on pp 11-21 of. Draft D.O. letter to the C.C.F enclosing a copy of the Chief's letter is put up for approval.	(5) 177
1/30/6.	Sd 30.6.66	(6) 179
	ISSUED Date 1/7/1966	
	Resubmitted as directed by Dy. Secy. (A&F).	(7) 180
2/7.	4.7.66 M. W. WINSTON, Under Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	
	Put up along with the other files referred to in Chief's letter at P. 19 ante as the Secretary desires to give a D.O. reply to the Chief.	8 181
	(SYED BASHEER AHMED) Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department.	May be added to the main file No. AFD 3 FFI-62.

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D.O.Letter No.A2(B)-58-1647/58 dated 4-7-1966 from the C.C.F. addressed to the Secretary, A & F.D(D.No. 3458/66).

pp 139-141 cf

Extract from the D.O.letter No.AA/R.IV/66-67/184 dated 20-7-1966 (SD.301/FA/66).

pp 143 cf -

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Please see the report of the C.C.F. in pages 139-141 c.f. The C.C.F. has suggested that in view of the fact that both the agreement executed by the West Coast Paper Mills on 13-8-1965 and the Bombay Govt. resolution No.3745 dated 17-11-1950 are silent on the issue as to who should instal the meter to asses the quantity of water used by the Company, the Forst Department may agree to instal the meter and to collect hire charges, if necessary from the Co., on the lines adopted by the Electricity Board and Water Supply Departments in such cases. Pending installation of the meter by the Forest Department, the C.C.F. has suggested that the assessment of water consumption may be made on the basis of actual consumption of water for production of each ton of paper/pulp, which it is reported, as arrived at the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi is 60,000 gallons of water or 10,000 cft of water per ton of paper/pulp produced. It is submitted in this connection that as per Bombay Govt. Resolution No.FND 2856-j. dated27-10-1956 the rate fixed to draw water from the Kalinadi River is Re.1/- per 10,000 cft. for a period of 10 years with effect from the date of water is actually used by the Company for the manufacture of Pulp and paper and Rs.2/- per 10,000 cft thereafter. This it may be seen, is without reference to the actual consumption of water per ton of paper/pulp produced in the factory but, is based on the minimum (15 lakhs gallons per day) and the maximum(60 lakhs gallons per day) which was allowed

pp 77-81 cf -

p. 76 cf

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to be drawn as per the agreement entered into by the Company in this behalf. As the West Coast Paper Mills have persistently refused either to instal the water meters or to be assessed for the maximum quantity of water allowed as per the agreement entered into viz 60 lakhs gallons per day, inspite of the fact that they are consuming 150 lakhs gallons daily for their mill and housing colony etc., the present proposal to charge at Re.1/- per 10,000 cft., or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of pulp/paper produced by the mill, has been put forward ~~for consideration~~ as a ~~viable~~ feasible proposition pending installation of meter by the Forest Department.

As W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli are paying water charges (183) on the basis of 15 lakhs gallons of water per day consumed by them, which is far below their normal consumption of 150 lakhs gallons of water per day as assessed by the Forest Department and also that the Company have refused to ~~avoid~~ instal water meters at their pumpsets to assess the actual drawal of ~~wka~~ water by them from the Kalinadi river and also that they appear to have not accepted the decision held in the Chief Minister's Chambers on 24-7-1962 and 28-7-1962 communicated to them in Govt. letter No.AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 18th Aug.1962 to change them at the normally accepted rates of drawing water from natural sources with certain concessions etc., it is suggested that the present proposal to fix the rate by co-relating the quantity of water consumed for the manufacture of paper/pulp with the quantity of paper/pulp produced by the factory may be considered and decided in a meeting attended by one of the representatives of the Company. The suggestion of the C.C.F. may

— pp 64-69 cf-L.F (flag (R))

perhaps be accepted.

(184) If the above proposal of charging at the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 cft., or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of paper/pulp produced by the Mill pending installation of meter by the Forest Department, is accepted, a reply to the A.G. regarding draft para " loss of Revenue on sale of water to M/S West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli " ~~Para~~ proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report, 1967 may also be given.

For orders.

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19/8/66
M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Dy. Secy. A. & F.
No. 8507
10/8/66

There are 2 issues in this file. One is relating to the levy of water charges in respect of water drawn by the factory from the Kalinadhi river and the other in respect of installation of water meters to determine the consumption of water per day.

186. As regards the first issue, Government after careful consideration of all the aspects issued a letter dated 18th August 1962 -page 64 in file No.AFD 48 FDP 62 Flag 'R' (placed below) that the normal rate would be Rs.250/-per Million Cu.Ft. and that during the first five years a concessional rate of Rs.100/-per 10,00,000 Cft. would be charged (as an incentive to the Company). Govt. also decided that the water drawn would be calculated on the basis of 300 days per annum and on the basis of thepumping capacity indicated on the pumpsets installed in the factory premises.

Flag. 'R'

Govt. however recognised the fact that there would be always be a difference between the capacity indicated on the pumpsets and the water actually drawn by the pumps. Government therefore decided to give a remission of 20% on the total amount payable to Government on the basis of the capacity of the pump set installed in the factory premises. This decision has neither been been conceded by the company nor has it been enforced so far.

As regards the issue of installation of meters, 187
later Govt. communicated a decision in letter No.AFD 27
FDP 60 dated 17-8-1962 at page 76 of the linked file Flag. 'W'
that Government were agreeable to the proposal for the calculation of water drawn on the basis of readings by a meter(Venturi meter) provided such a meter is installed, maintained, periodically checked and calibrated at the cost of the company. It was also enjoined that these meters will be subject to periodical inspection by Govt. for the sake of ensuring accuracy. It is obvious that this decision has also not been implemented on the part of the Company authority nor has it been enforced by the Forest Department.

This question has been pending for quite a long 188.
time and it is necessary that this should be discussed at an urgent meeting of the representatives of the Company by the Secretary, A.&F., to finalise the same. The Secretary C.&.I and the CCF will also be invited to attend this meeting. Later if need be, a further meeting

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could be held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests for taking a high level decision. It is quite essential to come to an agreement of these issues as the present agreement and the resolution of the erstwhile Bombay Government are silent in this matter.

(SYED BASHEER AHMED)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 850
Date 10.8.66

Secy AGF)

Secy., A. & F.
No. 5649
Date 10/8

Engd. in S.F.D.
P.A. 10/8

189) Please fix it up for 24/8/66 at 4.P.M.

C.P. Sadasivan
10/8/66.
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

10/8/66

10/8/66

190) Resubmitted.

If approved, Secy, FD, Secy, PWD and C.F. Belgaum circle will also be invited to the above meeting apart from those referred to in para. 188 supra.

(191) Draft O.M along with the notes for the meeting is put up for approval.

10/8. (192) Chief Engineer of the M.S & S. Bd may also be invited to advise on the

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installation of suitable water-meters
Notice may issue

19/8/66

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

C.E. (Water Supply), Bangalore (193)
needful be issued.

19/8/66

Issue notice. 19/8/66 (194)

ISSUED
Date 20-8-1966

Draft letter to the Director, W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli put up is for approval. (195)

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Issue 20/8/66 (196)

Issued
20/8/66

Resolution (a). The file may now be submitted to Secy. A&F. (Ref. para. 189 supra) (197)

Secy., A. & F. No. 5935 Date 23/8

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Meeting on 24/8/66

20/8/66

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

May be put up in 1/9/66

(198) meeting postponed - as the representative of the W.C.P. Mills Karwar telegraphed regretting his inability to attend

24/8/66

Secretary to Government

(199) Please consult C.E. on phone & fix up a time for discussion

25/8/66

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(14th. Sept. 66. Wednesday)

(200) Discussed with Secy. May be called for on 14th Sept. 66. (Wednesday). Inform the Co. by Telegram today & issue notice to others

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(201) Draft Telegram put up is for approval.

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(202) Issue & put up for

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(203) Due tax drafts put up are for approval.

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(204) Issue TODAY

ISSUED
Date 1.9.1966

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(205) Resubmitted.

Kind attention is invited to the Govt. O.M. No. FD 59 BUD 66 dt. 5-8-1966 wherein it is stated that in case the final reply to the draft para proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report cannot be given within the stipulated period of six weeks from the date of its receipt, an interim reply should be given to the C.A.G. indicating the time by which the final reply would be sent. In view of this, it is for

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consideration, whether an interim reply to the letters of the Govt. on fols 115-117 cf may be given in this case also, as it is likely that it may take some time to finalise the matter and to give a final reply to the Govt.

Draft D.O. fwd up is for approval.

May [illegible] 7/9/66

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department

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Secy., A. & F.
No. 6118
Date

Secretary

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7/9/66
C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

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Resubmitted.

For the meeting in the Secy's Chambers on 14-9-66 at 4-00 P.M.

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7/9/66

M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department

Secy., A. & F.
No. 6188
Date 7.9.66.

PA/ Secy

Submitted for perusal

Seen. Please put up on 13/9/66

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Submitted 13.9.66.

P. Atosmy
7.9.66

8/9/66

(211) A meeting was held on 14-9-66 when the representatives of the West Coast Paper Mills (Sri Somaiji and his officers) and the C.C.F. and other officers of the Forest Dept. were also present when the matter was fully discussed. The issue of the rate of water supply has been there for a long time and has to be decided urgently. The Accountant General also has ~~included~~ communicated a draft para "Loss of revenue on sale of water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli" proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report 1967. For some reason or other the matter could not be finalised and a decision taken for a long time. The facts of the case are as follows:-

(212) The company was ~~to~~ ~~xx~~ to be supplied with water at the rate of Re.1.00 per 10,000 Cft. and according to the agreement they were to have put up a water metre. So far they have not done so, as the necessary water metres of the capacity required are said to be not available at present in India. In the absence of the metres it had been assumed that the consumption is calculated at 15 lakhs gallons a day for 365 days based on the brochure circulated by the Company at the time of inauguration and bills are being preferred at the rate of Rs.9,125/- per annum. It was, however, noticed that the consumption comes to 1 Crore 50 lakhs gallons per day. Later on this ~~is~~ was said to have been done due to mistake and the factory has been insisting that it is only 15 lakh gallons per day. According to Government Order of Bombay dated 27-10-56, the Mills were to get water at the rate of Re.1 per 10,000 Cft. for a period of 10 years from the date the water is actually used ~~for~~ for the

manufacture of pulp and paper and Rs.2 per Cft. thereafter. The Company has objected to instal the water metre inspite of notices since 1950 on one plea or another. It is now estimated the Company is actually drawing about 60 lakh gallons per day as against their claim of 15 lakh gallons per day. In view of the difficulty of getting the water metre, it was thought that a working arrangement could be arrived at to get a more realistic estimated amount the company had to pay till a metre could be obtained and installed. The West Coast Paper Mills have persistently refused either to instal the water metre or to be assessed for the maximum quantity of water allowed as per the agreement entered into. Therefore the object of the present meeting was to arrive at a working method for calculating the charges to be paid by the Company to the Government ~~the~~ for the water supply. It was explained by the C.C.F. that the water consumption by the Company was certainly far more than 15 lakh gallons and the calculations may be made of the quantity of water used approximately either on the basis of the Horse Power and capacity of the pump installed and number of working hours or on the basis of the estimated consumption of water necessary for producing a particular quantity of pulp. From the information available, he pointed out that the water required for one tonne of bleached pulp is approximately 60,000 gallons. The representatives of the Company were asked whether they would accept this basis for the consumption. Mr. ~~Somali~~ Somani wanted one month's time to consult the technical personnel and to give his views in the matter. It

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was impressed on him that we had to take an early decision and the matter will have to be taken up. In any case we may wait for one month i.e. till the middle of October 1966 to take a final decision. In the meanwhile, in the absence of any other criteria we may accept the basis proposed by the C.C.F. for calculating the water consumption at approximately 60,000 gallons per tonne of bleached pulp or 10,000 Cft. of water per tonne of bleached pulp. As Mr. Somani was not willing to ~~cimmit~~ commit himself to any arrangement and it appears to me that they would try to avoid the issue as long as possible. The only way is to issue to the company a notice that it is proposed to levy water rate at the rate of Re.1 per 10,000 Cft., the quantity of consumption being assessed in the absence of a water metre at 60,000 gallons per tonne of bleached pulp and this would be effected from the beginning. The Company may be asked to file their objections, if any, within one month's time limit they had stipulated. On considering their objections a final order could be passed.

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No. F-1731/66
21 SEP 1966
BANGALORE.

C. S. Seshadri
21/9/66.
C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Deptt.

(213) Minister for Forests) yes

S. A. & F.

BR 27/9/66
B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

DS (A & F) (214)

27/9
T. J. RAMAKRISHNAN,
Dir. Appl. Plang. Cell & Ex-Officio
Dy. Secy. A & F Dept.

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 10026/FA (214)
Date 28.9.66.

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M. G. S.

Draft letter put up to for approval.

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The draft may kindly be seen by the Secretary, before issue (245)

6/x/66

M. V. [illegible]CTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Secy. A. & F.
No. 6779
Date 7.x.66

Secretary

Issue.

(216) Dy. Secy. Ag. & F.
No. 10342
Date 10.10.66

7/10/66

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Date 11/10/1966.

Telegram No. NIL dated 20-10-66 from the W. C. P. Mills, Dandeli (217)

The Co. requests time upto 15th Dec. 66 to reply to Lr on p. 171 f. Secretary note on the telegram is extracted below, for orders on the request:

"Pl. put up with the file. This is too long and it appears to me as an excuse (218)

(219)

P.T.O.

Transactions of the Forest Dept. with the West coast Paper Mills, Bundelli

M. G. S.

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~~Sec~~ excuse to start from the issue

21/10/66

M. W. WINSTON,

(220) L.S. 21/10,

(221) Secretary

The telegram of the West coast Paper mills at Pg 173 may be kindly perused. As expected (vide Para 212 "A" F/F), they are trying to play for time again. There is no point in delaying a firm decision in this case which has gone on for years. If approved, the decision as indicated in Para in Para 212 'B' will be taken (in consultation with F.D) and orders issued. C.C.F being ~~asked~~ directed to take steps to recover at the new rate all the arrears.

C. S. Seshadri

24/10/66

C. S. SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 7061
Date 24/9

MINISTER FOR FOREST & FISHERIES
No. F. 1908/66
24 OCT 1966
BANGALORE.

(222) Minister for Forests, I have indicated on the position of Sri Viswanathan for Cabinet

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for a meeting of the concerned officers - Industries (vice W.C.P. Mills) & greater Mr. Rayar in connection with allotment of Bamboos from the Yellapur Division. This subject also may also be discussed on the same date. The W.C.P. Mills may be informed that this subject also will be discussed.

(on 7/11/66 at 11 A.M.)

F. 1908/66

S. A. F.

B. RACHAIAH,
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture

Dy. Secy. No. 10715/FA Date 26/10/66 7001

Notice regarding the meeting on 7-11-1966 is being issued separately in file no. AFD 111 FDP 63.

(223) Notes for the meeting on 7-11-66 put up on file no. AFD 111 FDP 63 separately

Draft letter to the Director, W.C.P. Mills regarding the same to put up for approval.

(224)

If approved, a telegram will also be sent to the W.C.P. Mills, Doondeli regarding the above to avoid excuses for lack of time by the co. later on.

(225)

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29/10/66

M. G. S.

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(226) It appears that only matters relating the allotment of bamboos to the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli from the concessional areas of the Greater Mysore Rayon-Grade Pulp and Mills Ltd. were discussed at the meeting held on 24-12-1966. The decision regarding the installation of meters and fixation of water rates is therefore still pending.

(227) The file may therefore be re-submitted to the CM (7K7) with regard to para 221 supra for orders. The extension of time asked for by the W.C.P. Mills in their telegram dt. 20-10-1966 on p. 173 of for furnishing their remarks on the Govt. letter dt. 11-10-1966 on 171 cf, is also coming to a close.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 7956
Date 31/12

30/12

30/12/66
M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

(228) Secretary

The representatives of W.C.P. mills were not present at the meeting on 24.12.66. For kind orders.

C. S. Sekadri
31/12/66
C. S. SEKADRI,
Secy. A. & F. Dept.

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(229) Minister for Forests). This may be taken up some time later. BR 3/1

BACHAIAH,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forests.

7/1/67

7.1.67
S.A.&F.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Dept. with the WCP mills, Dandeli — Withdrawal of orders & fixation of rates etc.

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M. G.

Resubmitted. (Ref: Para 229 supra.) (230)

Secy., A. & F. No. 2217 28/4

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Submitted for perusal and orders.

The matter has been pending for years and the WCP mills have been evading the issue on some grounds or other. As may be seen in the file, there are objections and queries from the A.G. and the P.A.C. We should take a firm stand one way or the other. Ref is invited to Paras 211 & 212. — for orders whether action may be ~~proposed~~ taken as proposed in Para 212. or taken up with C.M. (who had fixed up a meeting today to discuss various other requests of WCP mills — but postponed). for discussion along with other issues of WCP mills such as forest concessions, octroi on industrial raw materials (K.M.A. subject) etc.

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R. S. Seshadri
29/4/67

R. S. SESHADRI
Secy. A. & F. Deptt.

Minister for Forests) A is agreed to (232)

BR 30/4/67 & 660/67

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests

C.M. had fixed up a meeting to consider several things re. WCP mills (233)

M. G. S.

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Subject: W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli

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and the meeting was postponed. As far as A&F were concerned—

(234) Our pending problems re: W.C. Paper Mills may be checked up (also their requests) and put up in a clear self contained note to be taken up at the meeting.

Secy., A. & F. No. 2217 Date

24/5/67

G. S. SESHADRI, Secy., A. & F. D.

SP

Meeting — on 25.5.67.
C.M.S chamber.

5/67

W. C. P. Mills

postponed 25/5/67

Meeting for meeting on 25.5.67
C.M.S chamber.

TJR 23/5/67

Date 23-5-67

(236) Resubmitted.

The meeting referred to above has again been postponed. The report called for from the C.C.F in regard to the allotment of adoll areas in Yellapur Dn. & W.C.P. Mills etc is still awaited. This may perhaps be kept in 'Pos' till then.

(237) Spk. with ref. to para 234

24/5/67

Sri. Spk. 25.5

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Sorley 25/5

Vide fm. AFD 117 FD/65

Transactions of the Forest Depot within the WCP drills, 53

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Draft letter put up to for approval. (238)

1/27/5

Draft put up (239)

ISSUED
Date 29-5-1967

Resolution (ref: para supra) (240)

1/29/5

Please see the note on discussions to be held in the Chief Ministers chambers on pp 187-191 of. It is understood that if Shri D&F brought this issue before the meeting but the same was not discussed and no decision was taken. (241)

For orders, whether the report called for in Govt. letter dt. 29-5-67 may be awaited.

1/6/6. It is presumed that no final or tentative decisions have evolved at the meeting (242)

Secy., A. & F.
No. 3028
Date 17/6/67

Secretary.

This file was taken by me when I attended the meeting in which Birla's Mysore Rayon Paper & Pulp Co was discussed. An extract of the note I have dictated on that file could be placed on this file and action taken. (243)

Dy. Secy. to Govt.
No. 4
9-6-67

T J Ramachandrappa
9/6/67
Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

9/6/67

9/6/67.

9/6

M. G. S.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Deptt with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli – installation of meter and fixation of water rates etc

File No. AFD 3 FFI 62 Sh

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(244) Resubmitted.

245 Due return of the file no. AFD 111FDP63 regarding overlap may be awaited. (Ref. para 243 supra)

12/6.

246) Pl. spk 19.6.67

(247.) Reference is invited to my notes in paras 211 and 212/mf on which the Minister had agreed in para 213/mf to the action proposed at 'A' & 'B'.. However, on my note in para 221/mf seeking approval for action being taken as indicated in para 212 'B', Minister had suggested this may be discussed at a meeting. The representative of the West Coast Paper Mills were not present at the meeting called on 24-12-66 and the Minister had ordered that this may be taken up some time later. It was again proposed for being discussed with the Chief Minister who had fixed up a meeting to consider several things regarding West Coast Paper Mills. I learnt that this subject of water rate was not discussed at the meeting.

(248.) The matter has been pending for a very long time and the West Coast Paper Mills has been avoiding the issue on one ground or other. Delay in this matter may be raised by the A.G. and go to P.A.C. I feel that this matter should be decided immediately and I propose that the action indicated in my note in para 212 'B'/mf be taken. The F.D. will be consulted before the issue of final orders that the water rate will be charged at rupee one per 10,000 Cft. and quantity of consumption being assessed in the absence of metres at 60,000 gallons per ton of bleached pulp and the Chief Conservator of Forests will be asked to calculate the amount and enforce recovery against the company. For kind approval.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 4046
Date 25/7

MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FOREST
No. F. 1887/67
BANGALORE

Minister for Forests & Revenue

C.S. Seshadri
(C.S.SESHADRI 25/7/67)

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The Meeting may be fixed on (249)
4th August 1967 at 3-30 PM.

BR 25/7/67
B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests.

F. 1887/67
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S. ~~A&F.~~

Dy. Secy. No. 5716 28/7

Issue notices of meeting to CCF, Fin Secy, (250)
and to WCP. mills. After issue please put up
for being marked to Fin Secy for perusal before
the meeting.

28/7/67
27/7/67
G. S. SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

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Fin. S.)

O.M. regarding the meeting (251) Sr. P. 29/7.
and Draft letter put up to the Director, W.C.P.
Mills, Dandeli put up for approval. (Ref: paras 249-250 supra).

ISSUED
Date 2-8-1967

29/7/67 (252)

Resubmitted with reference para. 250 supra. (253)

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29/7/67
M. W. WINSTON,
Under Secretary to Government,

Secy., A. & F.
No. 4189
Date 29/7

Secy. For perusal before the meeting. (254)
C. S. Seshadri
31/7/67
G. S. SESHADRI,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

Secy., F.D.
No. 4777 Date 31/7

Fin. Secretary)

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(255) Seen and returned with thanks

Secy A&F) 3/8

M. VEERARAJURS,
Finance Secretary to Government.

7/8/67

~~4189~~

Secy on Leave

(256) Secy., A. & F. No. 4311 Date

Resubmitted.

The file may be submitted to CM (Trans) for kindly suggesting another date for the meeting referred to in para 249 supra.

16.8.67

Under Secretary to Government

Sr. p. 7.8.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS
No. F. 2441/67
Date 19 AUG 1967
BANGALORE.

(257) P.S/Min for Forest

May be convened on 28th at 3.30 p.m.

Private Secretary to the Minister for Revenue & Forests.

25.(7)

(258) Sr. p. 19.8. Inform 19.8.67

Draft letter and ors. put up for the meeting referred to in para 257 supra to for approval. (259)

21/8.

21/8/67. (260)

ISSUED
Date 26-8-1967

Submitted.

at 3.30 p.m. on 30/8/67 M.S.K. Mills Board meeting is there. (261)

P. A to Secy.

23/8/67.

My views are clearly in the file and I have nothing to add. D.S. may kindly attend this meeting on my behalf (262)

D.S.) 23/8/67

Letter no. C1-4-160/AUD/PAC/67-68 dt. 31-1-1968 from the CCF. . . .

Please see copy of the letter of the CCF and its enclosures on pp 203-206 cf. (263)

on the decision regarding the charging of

M. G. S.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Deptt. with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli — Charging of water rates and installation of water meters etc. —

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rates for the water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the Kaliandi river referred to in paras 247-248 supra, is still to be taken owing to the postponement of the meetings called for the same earlier, the file may now be submitted to the CM (Finance and Revenue) for kindly suggesting another date for the meeting to discuss the above question with the representatives of the WCP Mills.

17/1

17-1-68
Under Secy. to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department

(264) P.S. Min. for Forest

The meeting may be convened on 27th at 10.30 A.M.

B.R. 16/1/68
B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests.

S. A&F.

(265) 15/1
MOHAMED FAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS
No. F. 254/68
Date 17 JAN 1968
BANGALORE.

Secy.; A. & F.
No. 200
Date 18/1

Dy. Secy. A. & F.
No. 438
20/1/68

Transactions of Forest Deptt. with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

Subject: Charging of water rates & installation of water meters etc

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51 M. G. S.

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Draft O.M. for the meeting and letter to the WCP Mills put up herewith for approval. (Ref: Para 264 supra.) (266)

20/1/68

ISSUED
Dated 20/1/68

267. Public Accounts Committee To-day while discussing the Appropriation and Finance Accounts for the year 1964-65 and 1965-66, pertaining to the Forest Department and also para 37 under Loss of Revenue - Water Supply to Messrs West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, enquired whether water supply to the paper mills has been charged, if so, at what rate? They also enquired, whether water meter has been installed and reasons for not installing the same as the case is pending since 1960. They incidentally enquired why the matter was not taken up and finalised for the last 7 years. When it was indicated that a meeting notice has been issued for holding discussions on 27-1-1968, the P.A.C advised us to send a copy of the proceeding of the meeting.

P.A.C. vehementally observed to give reasons why steps were not taken to stop water to the Mills in case the Mill authorities failed to comply with the terms for payment of water charges on the basis of production of paper or by installation of water meter, and also for contravening the agreement entered into with Government of Bombay that the Company cannot use more than 60 lakhs of gallons per day. (268)

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M. G. S.

Subject:- Mills, Bandali - Charging of water rates etc.

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It appears that the Mill authorities have indicated in their Brochedure, that they have consumed water to an extent of 150 lakhs gallons per day.

23/1

p. 213 ef (269)

To-day a telegram has been received from M/s W. C. P. Mills pleading inability to attend the meeting fixed for 27.1.68.

24/1

A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 538
Date 24/1

(270)

Secy., A. & F.
No. 323
Date 24/1/68

MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS
No. F. 459/68
Date 27 JAN 1968
BANGALORE.

Secy.

At the PAC (Public Accounts Committee meeting) held on 23/1/68 this question was discussed by the Committee in great detail and they raised the several questions as indicated at Jacks 267 + 268 and wanted written answers & note. The question of Revenue + Govt is involved. Hence the matter may have to be decided early.

Min F & R

25/1/68

MOHAMED SAMATULLA,
Secy.

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Subject: Dawkali — Charging of water rates & installation of meters etc.

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61 | M. G. S.

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The meeting may be convened (271)
on 14th February 1968 at 3 P.M.
in my chamber at which the
CO may be present. Failing
which the meeting can go
on without them. and a decision F. 459/68
taken

BR 28/1/68

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests.

U/S (Forests)

Letter dt. 23-1-1968 from the W.C.P. Mills, Dawkali (Dev. 395/F.D/68) — p. 215 cf
Draft letter to the company and (272)
O.M. for the meeting referred to in para 271 is *pp 217-219 cf
for approval.

29.1.68

(273)

29/1

ISSUED
Dated 29/1/68

29/1

M. C. S.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates and installation of meters etc.

File No. AFD 3 FFI 62.

(274) Discussions regarding the installation of water meters and the charging of water rates for the water drawn from the Kalinadi River by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, were held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue on 27th January 1968, in the absence of the Representative of the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli pleading inability to attend the meeting and asking for postponement of the ~~six~~ discussions by two months. The following were present:

1. Secretary, P.W.D.
2. D.S. A & F.D.
3. D.S. Finance Department.
4. Sri G.M.Shankaraiah, T.A. to C.C.F.
5. U.S. A & F.D. (Forests)

(275) The Deputy Secretary, A & F.Department at the out-set explained in brief the discussions that the Govt. had with the P.A.C. and also the necessity of taking an early decision in view of matter figuring in the P.A.C. report. The P.W.D. Secretary, then suggested that as the matter is pending since many years the Company may be asked to install the meter to assess the quantity of water drawn by them and also ~~of~~ Bombay the feasibility of raising the water rates for the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli, on the lines of the other industrial concerns who have been given water facilities by Govt. Sri G.M.Shankaraiah, T.A. to C.C.F. then brought to the notice of the meeting that as there was no provision in the agreement executed by the Company with the then Govt.of Bombay, it may not be legally feasible to request the Company to install the water meters. The D.S. A & F.D. then indicated that the raising of the water rates from what has been fixed by the Govt. of Bombay as ~~the~~ per

the terms of agreement, may not also be feasible and suggested that the water rates may be charged at the rates fixed by the Govt. of Bombay depending upon the actual consumption of water per ton of pulp/paper produced by the Company as in the case of other Companies ie., at the rate of 10,000 Cft or 60,000 gallons of water required for producing one ton of pulp/paper in the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, may be considered pending installation of water meters, either by Govt. or by the Company.

It was suggested that a copy of the agreement entered into by the Company with the Government of Bombay may be obtained and given to the Secretary, P.W.D. to enable him to see that further action could be taken by Government. (276)

It was decided that the water already consumed on the basis of the production of pulp may be charged and the arrears in that behalf recovered from the Company. (277)

For appl of Para 277. N/F (278)

A. MUNUSWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 776
20/1/66

(279)

Secy.

MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 453
Date 1/2

Min (Fin & Rev)

Let this wait till 1465 when the mulg is fixed

(280)

Secy., A. & F.
No. 453
Date 30/1

S.A&F.

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. F. 5.8.8/68
Date 5.2.6.
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M. G. S.

Subject:- Charging of water rates and installation of water meters.

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Letter No. AG-58-1647/58 dt. 9.2.68 from the CCF (Adm. 622/FA(68)).

(281) Please see p. 221 cf.

Submitted with reference to para. 271 supra.

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282 This is submitted for the meeting on 14-2-68 at 3 p.m. in the chambers of the Finl Minister.

Dy. Secy. to G.O. No. 1107 9/2/68

D.S. A 47

283. 13/2

A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

9/2/68

M. A. MEGAL
Under Secy., A & F. Deptt.

284. Min (Fer & Pur).

Sri. Shankaraiah, T.A. to C.C.F. informed that the meeting is fixed for consultation.

A to the M/Finl informing on phone that the meeting is fixed to the last week of Feb, 68 and he will give a date. Hence, the concerned will be informed.

He said a memo has been sent but it is not received

13/2

D.S. A 47

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M. A. MEGAL
Under Secy., A & F. Deptt.

Once given, fix.

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ISSUED
Dated 13/2/68

Transactions of the Forest Depot with the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli

Subject: Charging of water rates and installation of meters etc.

File No. AFD 3FF1-62

65 **M. G. S.**

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please see note in flag 284/N7. 285

Communication has been sent regarding postponement of the meeting. A telegram has also been sent to the Director of West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

This may be referred to the P.S to the Minister for Forests to indicate the date on which meeting may be fixed. 286.

Dy. Secy., A. & F. No. 1160 13/2

13/2/68

D.S
A47

The Meeting fixed for 14.2.68 has been postponed. I recall to the observation of the P.A.C. that we should send the proceedings of the Meeting to be held on 27-1-68. Meeting could not be held as the representative of the Co was absent. Even the Meeting fixed for 14.2.68 could not be held. For information.

287 P227/CF.

Secy., A. & F. No. 659 13/2

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Seey). For

A. MUNISWAMY GOUDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Deptt.

288 Inspite of many opportunities having been given to the W.C.PM they have failed to attend the meeting on some plea or other. The matter involves the Revenue due to Govt. Hence G.O be issued with the concurrence of F.D immediately levying water Rate on W.C.P.M at the rate of Rupee one per Ten thousand CFT of water the quantity of consumption being assessed in the absence of water meters at 60,000 gallons per Ton of bleached pulp as agreed to PWD vide Para 42 and as proposed earlier para 248 and C.C.F be asked to recover the water dues

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Dept. with the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates & installation of water meters. File No. AFD 3 FF 162

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M. G. S.

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Min F & R

18/2/68

MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

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THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & FORESTS
No. F. 952/68
Date 13
BANGALORE

289 We have once decided to hear the party & to come to final conclusion therefore they may be given one more chance. The meeting may be fixed on 29 at 10 AM.

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests.
20/12/68

S. A&F.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 659
Date 20/2

MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.
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290. Dotted put up to the Concerned are submitted for a report

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Date 22/2 196

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M. G. S. | Subject: West Coast paper mills - Charging of water rates & installation of water meters | File No. AFD 3FF162

UNOFFICIAL NOTE. PWD 89 GWS65 - Dt 13/2/68.

Subject:- Water supply to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

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292 The file P.W.D.89 GWS 65 which had been referred to the Agriculture & Forest Department in October 1965 and received back in Public Works Department on 8th February 1968 is retained and the copy of the agreement executed by the West Coast Paper Mills, with the Chief Conservator of Forest, Bombay State, placed in that file by the Agriculture & Forest Department is returned herewith. as desired.

(S.K. MOHAN), 13.2.68
Under Secretary to Govt.,
P.W.D. (Technical).

SECTION
No. 5674
Date 15 FEB 1968
Section 761/FA/68

293. Place in the connected file.

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
A. & F. Deptt.

Sr. P. 16.2
Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 146
15/2

U/S (FR)

294. Agreement executed by the W.C.P. Mills is placed in correspondence file.

295 Submitted w.r. to P 289/CF.

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296) The meeting could not be held on the

Subject: West Coast Paper mills - Changing of water rate and fixing of water meters. **File No.** AFD 3 FF 1 62 **M. G. S.**

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29th February 1968 as the representative of the West Coast paper mills pleaded the fixing of an early date after the 11th March 1968 due to the ill health of the Director of the Mills.

The Minister for Forests and Revenue was pleased to direct that the meeting may be held ~~at~~ on the 14th March 1968. For orders whether the meeting may be held at 10 A.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue that day. (297

A draft (1) of the proceedings of the meeting is also submitted for approval. (298 (1) P. 237 cy

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DS)

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A. MANJUNATHAYYA GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

MOHAMMED ABDUL MATHULLAH
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

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Dy. Secy. to A. & F.
No. 1677
29/2/68
(301)
Secy., A. & F.
No. 950
Date 29/2

Min (Frt & Rev).

May be held at 10.30 A.M. on 14th instt.

B.O

N.S. (2)

N. SRIKANTIAH,
Private Secretary to
Minister for Revenue & Forests.

1/3/68

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS
No. F. 1182/68
Date 1 MAR 1968
BANGALORE.

M. G. S.

Subject: West Coast Paper mills Charging of ~~water~~ rates and fixing of water rates

File No. AF- 3 FFI 62

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P 232-233(A).

302]. Det letter & OM put up and seen approf.

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Issue today

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ISSUED
Dated 2/3

(303) The Registrar, Legislature Secretariat telephoned to me enquiring whether the proceedings of the meeting held on 27-1-1968 with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli in connection with the charging of water rates and installation of water meter as promised by us (reference to para 267 nf The Public Accounts Committee wants to know the decision taken at the meeting or otherwise, for inclusion in their report. The Registrar stated that the draft proceedings which are under print are held up due to non-receipt of the proceedings of the meeting dated the 27th January 1968. The meeting was postponed on receipt of telegram from the West Coast Paper Mills pleading inability to attend. The next meeting has been fixed on 14-3-68.

For kind information.

(304)

Secy

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MOHAMED ABDULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Depts.

A. [illegible] GOWDA
[illegible] A. & F. Dept.

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 2044

Min (Fire Rev)

Meeting could not take place on 14th March for want of time May be convened on 16th April 68

THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 1102
Date 8/3

(305) F. 1400/68

Subject: West Coast paper mills charging water rates and fixing of water meters.

File No. AF13 FF162

M. G. S.

WD 01050—GPB—8,00,000 13-12-65

16th April 68 at 11 A.M.

M.S(F.)

N. SRIKANTIAH,
Private Secretary to
Minister for Revenue & Forests.
2/4/68

F. 1400/68

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O.M. for the meeting and letter to the Director, W.C.P. Mills regarding the meeting referred to in para 306 supra for approval.

Sr. P. 2.4.68 (306)

1/3/4.

Issue.

3.4. (307)

ISSUED
Dated 4/4/68

U.O. note No. PWD 25 EWS 65 dt. 28-3-1968 from the P.W.D. (Dm. 1680/FD/68)

Please see the U.O. note of P.W.D regarding the charging of water rates and installation of water meters etc relating to W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli. The suggestions made therein, may await the decision of the meeting to be held on 16-4-68 referred in para 305 supra. (308)

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8/4/68 (309)

M. G. S.

Subject: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli — Reg: Charging of water rates and installation of water meters etc.

File No. AFD 3 FF 1-62

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(310) A meeting with the representatives of the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli has been fixed to be held on 16-4-1968. The Deputy Secretary, P.W.D. has sent an un-official note which is at page 245 c.f. stating that the Secretary, P.W.D. wishes to be present at the meeting to discuss levy of penalty for having violated the agreement etc. He will not be ~~present~~ in Headquarters on the 16th April 1968 and wants that the meeting ~~x~~ to be held on 20-4-1968.

Secy., A. & F. No. 1776 Date 15/4

For orders. to inform the D.S. P.W.D. that Joint Secy may attend. 11/4

(311) Secretary.

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MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

No. F. 2169/68

Minister for Revenue & Forests. (312)

May be held on 26th April at 11-30 AM

BR 20/4/68

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests.

U/S. (Forests)

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4.35 pm

(313) Draft letter to the W.C.P. Mills and D.M. for the meeting referred to above put up are for approval

1/20/4

(314) Issue today

20/4

ISSUED 20-4-68

Subject: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli
Charging of water rates and fixing of water meters.

File No. AFD 3 FFI 62

M. G. S.

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Telegram dt. 24-4-68 from Sri. Dhakeshwari and Chohubhai. (Dm. 2278/FA(67)). p 251 g

(1) Draft proceedings of the meeting held on 26-4-1968 in the chambers of the CM (Revenue and Forests regarding the transactions of the Forest Deptt. with the WCP Mills, Dandeli, put up for approval. (315) (1) p.253/257 g

1/27/4.

After approval of the proceedings, the CCF will be requested to forward a draft letter to the Company in terms of the decisions taken at the meeting. (316)

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A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

Dy. Secy., A. & F.
No. 3729
29/4.

Secy

Min F & R

9/5 (318)

MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 2091
Date 1/5

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. F. 2667/68
Date 10 MAY 1968
BANGALORE

(319) Approved

B.R. 2/5/68

B. RACHAIAH
Minister for Revenue & Forests.

S. A & F.

Secy., No. 2091
Date 13/5

Sni. p. 14.5

Secy. to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.

M/S A.S.

M. G. S.

Subject: W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli - Installation of Water meters and Charging of Water rates

File No. AFD 3FF1-62

(320) Draft letter put up to the CEF with a copy of the proceedings is for approval.

(321) Issue immediately

15/5/68

ISSUED 17/5/68

pp 267-272 cf

i) U.O. note M. PWD 25 QWS 65 dt. 21-5-1968 from the Secy. PWD (Dom. 2817/FA/68).

pp 273-275 cf

ii) D.O. letter M. AF-58-1647/58 dt. 20.5.68 from the Addl. FA. to CEF (Dom. 2780/FA/68).

(322) Please see the U.O note of PWD. in pp 267-272 cf and the report of the CEF dt 20.5.68 in pp 273-275 cf. The CEF has reported that the production of Paper Pulp in the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli has been as indicated below:-

Year	Quantity of Paper Pulp produced.	Quantity of Foreign Pulp / imported pulp utilised by the mills
1958-59 i.e. from 17-11-58 to 31-3-59	605.534 long tns.	445.000 long tns.
1959-60.	17493.762 -do-	1036.300 -do-
1960-61	25042.312 -do-	1738.624 -do-
1961-62	24602.425 -do-	1750.742 -do-
1962-63	26637.947 -do-	2362.608 -do-
1963-64.	28788.292 -do-	669.830 -do-
1964-65	30098.590 -do-	527.982 -do-
1965-66	32774.570 -do-	317.986 -do-
1966-67	34880.570 -do-	—
1967-68	34049.401 -do-	23.720 -do-

West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli — Charging of water rates and installation of meters etc.

Subject: **File No.** RF-D 3 FF 1-62 **M. G. S.** 75

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It is clear from the production figures given on p. 275 cf, that the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli have been drawing water more than the permissible limits of 60 lakhs gallons of water per day for the production of Paper Pulp on the mills. (323)

Draft letter put up to the W.C.P. Mills as per the decision of the meeting held in the chambers of the CM(FR) on 26-4-68 (vide (proceedings copy on p. 261 cf) on p 277-280 cf is for approval. P.W.D and Law Deptt may also see. (324)

19/6/68 (325)

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Dy. Secy., A. & F. No. 4835 11/6

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12/6 MUNISWAMY GOWDA Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept. (326) Secy., A. & F. No. 2734 Date 14/6

Secretary

In the dft letter proposed, specific mention has to be (327)

Pwd

M. G. S.

Subject: W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli - Installation of Water meters and Charging of Water rates

File No. AFD 3FF1-62

(320) Draft letter put up to the CCF with a copy of the proceedings for approval.

(321) Issue immediately

17/5/68

ISSUED 17/5/1968

i) U.O. note M. PWD 25 WS 65 dt. 21-5-1968 from the Secy. PWD (Don. 2817/FA(W)).

ii) Do. letter M. AF-58-1647/58 dt. 20.5.68 from the Addl. FA. to CCF (Don. 2780/FA(W)).

(322) Please see the U.O note of PWD. on pp 267-272 cf and the report of the CCF dt 20.5.68 on pp 273-275 cf. The CCF has reported that the production of Paper Pulp in the WCP Mills, Dandeli has been as indicated below:-

Year	Quantity of Paper Pulp produced.	Quantity of Foreign Pulp / imported pulp utilised by the mills
1958-59 ie from 17-11-58 to 31-3-59	605.534 long tons.	445.000 long tons.
1959-60.	17493.762 -do-	1036.300 -do-
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1967-68	34049.401 -do-	23.720 -do-

made about the contents of the Govt letter d 18/8/62 addressed to the W.C.P. Mills and also about the letter dated 11/10/66 page 171 CF in file below wherein a definite mode of assessment has been indicated to the company and no reply recd from them. The decisions taken at the meeting have to be indicated in the modified draft immediately

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MOHAMED BAHMATULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

328) As per orders at para 327 ng

① pp. 281-287

a revised draft letter is ①

West coast Paper Mills, Dawhali - charging of water rates and installation of water meters.

Subject:

File No. AFD 3 FF 1-82

M. G. S.

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Submitted for approval.

18/6/68

S. BALASUBRAMANYAN,
Under Secy., A & F Dept. (Forests)

Secy. A & F
No. 329 Date 2756 19/6

Secretary A & F dept letter please
This may be seen
by the Secy PWD
Sy PWD

18/6/68

MOHAMED RAHMATHULLA,
Secy., A. & F. Dept.

Secy. PWD. 20/6.
No. 330 D76 Date

Seen thank S.

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CHANDAPPA PATEL
Secy. P. W. & Elecy. Dept.

Secy A & F Dept.

Dir., Ag., Plng.
No. 1677
Date 21-6-68.

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Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Departments.

Secy., A. & F.
No. 2756
Date 21/6/68.

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M. G. S.

Subject: West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates & installation of water meters etc -

File No. AFD 3FF-1-62 78

LD. (Opn. II) No 1114 Date 27 JUN 1968

331) LD may be requested to peruse the proposed letter for remarks before issue (from para 322 ng)

(1) p. 281/28)

24/6/68

Dy. Secy. A. & F. No. 5265 25/6

(332) A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

(333) Kind attention is invited to Rules 57 & 58 of Rules of Business. The points on which L.D's opinion is required may be kindly specified

A + F.

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R. & I. SECTION LAW & LEGISLATION No. 18235 Dt. 27 JUN 1968 Section 2 W

3666/FA/66

(334) The facts of the case are fully brought out in the proceedings of the meeting held in the chambers on 26-4-1968 - vide copy on pp 261-262 of the actions contemplated here is to issue a notice to the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli to pay the water charges on the basis of the production of pulp/paper in the mills and to install the water meters within a period of 3 months etc in terms of the

LD. (Opn. II) No 1114 Date 27 JUN 1968

R. & I. SECTION A. & F. D. No. 22928 Date 2 JUL 1968 Section

Subject: W. C. P. M. Dandeli — Charging of water meters and installation of water meters

File No. HFD 3 FF 162 M. G. S.

L.D. (Opn. II) No 1168 Date 4.7.68

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decisions taken at trial meeting. The L.D is requested kindly to scrutinise the draft notice put up on pp. 281-287 of with reference to the terms and conditions of the agreement dt. 13-8-1955 - flag (F) executed by the co., and to offer its remarks, if any for issue of the same. (Ref: para 333 supra).

(335)

3/7/68

S. RAMASUBRAMANIAN
Under Secy. L & F Dept. (Forests)

(336)

It is not clear from the papers made available under what provision in the agreement or elsewhere the requirement at 'A' of para 334 supra is based. This may be kindly clarified.

LD) A + F.

26.7.68

R. & I. SECTION
LAW & A DEPT.
No. 19033
Dt. 4 JUL 1968
Section 9 B

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(337)

Please see para 336 supra.

The requirements referred to at "A" in para 334 supra are the actual decisions of the meeting held in the Chambers of the M (Forests and Revenue) on 26-4-1968 (vide pp 265-266 ante), according to which the notice is now proposed to be issued to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

R. & I. SECTION
L. & F. D.
No. 26463
Dt. 30 JUL 1968
Section Sec. to

30.7.

L.D. (Opn. II) No 1168 Date 4.7.68

H303/FA/68

As a fact, the agreement executed by the company does not contain specific mention of the installation of

water meters or of the correct assessment of water drawn by the mills from the Kalinadi River. However, as the mills have been found to be drawing more than the permissible limits of 60 lakhs gallons of water as indicated in clause 4 (c) of the agreement (as is evident from the production figures of Paper/Pulp on p. 275 cf) and also that they have been consistently evading the issue of charging the water drawn by them all these years, on some rational basis, the contingency of issuing a notice as proposed in pursuance of the decision of the meeting held on 26-4-68, has now arisen.

With this information, the file may now sent to Law Deptt. with a request kindly to scrutinise the notice on pp 281-287 and return.

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A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

LD

L.D. (Opn. II)
No 1376 Date 31-7-68

R. & I. SECTION 338
LAW & P.A. DEPT.
No. 22153
Dt. 31 JUL 1968
Section

Dy. Secy. A & F
No. 64-62
31/7/68

West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates - and installation of water meters.

Subject: **File No.** AFD 3FFI-62 **M. G. S.**

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(339)

The Administrative Department has requested this Department to peruse the notice to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills, with reference to the agreement dated 13-8-1955 and offer its remarks, if any, for the issue of the same.

(340)

The Mills are required to pay water charges at the rate of 60,000 gallons or 10,000 cubic feet of water per ton of pulp/paper. The relevant clauses in the agreement do not contain an express covenant that the water drawn by the Mills has to be estimated on the basis of pulp produced much less at the rate of 60,000 gallons of water per ton of pulp and such an agreement cannot also be implied on the ground that it would be convenient way of assessing the water consumption. Subsequent to the date of agreement, the Mills have not committed either orally or in writing to assess the water charges on the basis of production of pulp - paper,

in the Mills. In the circumstances, it is necessary to accurately estimate the water consumed by the paper mills. In the absence of water meter, any other scientific method which will give a fairly accurate estimate of the water used can be adopted. On the basis of water consumed by other mills, it is stated, that 60,000 gallons or 10,000 cubic feet of water is required for producing every ton of pulp/paper. The extracts from "Paper and Pulp Manufacture" Volume 4 (MC Gramhill - page 617) made available at page 74 indicate that no two mills are alike with respect to their operation and that there are difficulties in assessing the correct quantity of water used. It is for the consideration of the Administrative Secretariat whether it is not possible to instal water meters temporarily to assess the water required for production of every ton of pulp/paper. If for any reason, this is not possible, it is to be considered whether it would not be possible to accurately estimate the water used by a technical man by inspection of the machinery and the method adopted for producing pulp/paper. If the Administrative Secretariat is able to establish that 60,000 gallons or 10,000 cubic feet of

of water is necessary for production of one ton of paper/pulp then, the Mills would be bound legally to pay water charges at the rate now demanded. It is better, if in the notice, full details of the amount due are given after making calculations on the basis now proposed.

The second demand in the notice relates to the Mills' installing water meters within a period of three months for correctly assessing the water drawn by them from Kali-Nadi river. The agreement dated 13-8-1955 does not provide for Mills installing the water meters. The unilateral decision taken on 26-4-1968 is not binding on the Mills. As per clause 4(c) of the agreement, the Government is responsible to supply water upto 60 lakhs gallons per day as the maximum and the remaining water can be utilised by Government for other purposes. If the Government wants to restrict the water supply to the mills to the maximum mentioned in clause 4(c) of the agreement, it becomes the responsibility of the State to instal water meters. In other words, as the terms of the agreement

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agreement stands, it would not be tenable for the Government to insist that the Mills should instal the water meters.

(C. GOVINDA RAJU)
Jt. Secy. to Govt.
Deptt. of Law & Parl. Affrs.
6-8-1968.

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No.447/JLS/1968

Agriculture & Forest Dept.

7/8/68

(342) Please see the opinion of the Law Deptt. in paras 339-341 supra.

It may be pointed out in this connection that what has been proposed by way of assessing the water drawn by the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli for production purposes at the rate of 60,000 gallons or 10,000 cft of water per ton of Paper/Pulp produced in the mill, is only a temporary measure adopted in the absence of the installation of water meters, and that such an arrangement cannot be scientific in the sense and to the extent we desire. However, in the

circumstances that the installation of the water meters either by Govt. or by the Mills is not feasible immediately, the data obtaining on the production of paper/pulp in the Mysore Paper Mills, has been recommended by the C.C.F for consideration. The same has been accepted in the meeting on 26-4-1966 as the only feasible basis to assess the water requirements of the W.C.P Mills and of recovery of charges therein etc., pending installation of water meters which could only ensure scientific assessment on the consumption of water in this behalf in due course.

As the reports of the C.C.F at 5/6.2.65 (343) and 4-7-1966 are quite specific on the consumption of water for Paper/Pulp production in the Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravati, which put the figure at 60,000 gallons of water per ton etc. and Law Deptt. have also opined that the same could be adopted (if definitely established) for the payment of water charges in para 340 supra, the details regarding the amount due may be called for from the C.C.F in the first instance. Draft letter put up to the C.C.F accordingly is for approval.

M. G. S.

Subject: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli – Charging of water rates and installation of water meters.

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(344) In regard to the installation of water meters by the W.C.P. Mills as decided in the meeting on 26-4-1968, since it has been held by Law Deptt. as not tenable, the question may be referred to P.W.D for their remarks separately after the issue of the letter referred to in para 343 supra.

1/13/8.

(345) Noted for info

13/V

ISSUED

Date 19.8.1968

Resubmitted,

(346) Please see the decision of the meeting held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests and Rivers on 26-4-1968 in regard to the recovery of water charges and installation of water meters by the W.C.P. Mills on pp. 261–262 cf.

(347) In regard to item No. 2, the Law Deptt. have held that the contention on the installation of water meters by the Mills as decided in the meeting, would not be tenable – vide para 341 supra.

West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Recovery of water rates -

Subject: ~~and~~ Installation of water meters etc

File No. AFD 3 FF 1-62.

M. C. S. 87

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The file may now be referred to P.W.D with reference to the U.O. note no. PWD 25 EWS 65 dt. 21.5-1968 on pp. 267-269 cf. with a request kindly to furnish their remarks on the question of the installation of the water meters as indicated in their U.O. note as also in the meeting held on 26.4-68 in the light of the opinion of Law Deptt. in paras 339-341 supra. (348)

P.W.D may kindly also indicate the mode of installation of water meters in the instant case, if the water meters are withheld provided by the WCP mills as opined by Law in para 341 supra. (349)

1/2/8.

21/8/68 (351)

Secretary, P.W.D. indicated in the meeting held on 26-4-1968 that the fixing water meter is the Responsibility of theCompany and they should be asked to instal the same immediately. When a draft notice to be issued to the Company was sent to L.D. for scrutiny, they have indicated in para 341 that in the absence of ~~or~~ Covenant ~~in~~ the agreement binding the Company to instal water meter, it is the responsibility of the

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Secretary, P.W.&E.

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(PAGE 261) A.B.P
DY. SECY.
No. 6950
28/8/68

R. & I. SECTION
P.W. & E. D.
No. 97589
Date 4 SEP 1968
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M. G. S.

Subject: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Recovery of Water charges & installation of water meters.

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of the State Government to install the water meter if they want to restrict water supply to the quantum indicated in the agreement. In view of the L.D's advice, it may not be proper for us to ~~issue~~ send any notice on the issue. Since PWD is incharge of rivers, it is for consideration whether PWD will fix the meter, supply water and recover the charges as per the terms of agreement.

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A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

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For urgent advice/action.

PWD

T. S. Ramachandran 21/8/68
I/C Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Departments.

R. & I. SECTION
P. W. & E. D.
No. (354)
Date 4 SEP 1968

No.PWD 3576/GI/68 PWD. G.I.Section.

Arrears have to be recovered by Forest Dept. Meter can be installed by PWD only after agreement with the concern. Otherwise it may be difficult for proper scrutiny and maintenance of readings.

Sri. N.K. 12-9-68 (355)
PWD (Gl. Irrgn).
No 3576 Date

PWD cannot take up responsibility now as the agreement was with Forest Dept. and unless it is now changed with consent, it would be difficult to enforce.

18/9/68.
(M.Channappa,)
Dy.Secretary,PWD(I).

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No. 33032
Date 17 SEP 1968
Section Sr. P.

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West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli – Recovery of water rates – and installation of water meters.

Subject: **File No.** AFD 3FF1-62 **M. C. S.** 89

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Please see paras 354 – 355 supra. (356)

The fact that Govt would install the meters ~~[illegible]~~ as indicated in para. 354 supra, will be made known to the W. C. P. Mills at the time of issuing a notice as advised by Law Deptt in para 340 supra. The details called for from C.E. in regard to the proposed notice in Govt letter no. AFD 3FF1-62 dt. 19-8-1968 on pp. 291-292 are still due. Draft letter reminder put up to for approval. (357)

Issue (358) **ISSUED** (359)

Date 21/9 1969.

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Paras 354 to 357 are for perusal (360)

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Dy. Secy., A&P No. 8/3.6

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Opinion of L.D. in para 340 and 341. Regarding installation of water meter to calculate the quantity of water that is being consumed by the factory has to be fixed by Government in the absence of such clause binding the factory to fix up the meter at their cost. 361.

L.D. has opined that as per Clause 4(c) of the agreement it is the responsibility of the State to 362.

instal the water meter. In para 354 and 355 P.W.D. have indicated that fixing water meter is the responsibility of of the Forest Department. In order to avoid further loss of time, we may ask the C.C.F. to purchase a suitable water meter after calling for quotations in consultation with the technical people and install the same so that the water charges may be recovered on the basis of recording by the water meter. No need to consult or issue notice to the factory about fixing the water meter.

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Secy., A. & F.
No. 4267
Date 24.9.68

363 Regarding water charges for the consumption of water prior to the instalation of water meter will have to be on the basis of negotiations or estimate by technical people as indicated by L.D. in Para 340. This issue will be dealt separately as it will take some time.

364. Urgent action is called for on the 1st issue indicated in para 362 NF.

A. MUNISWAMY GOWDA
Dy. Secy. A. & F. Dept.

365 In view of extreme urgency pl. request CCF to take action to fix water meter immediately. These opinion papers may be submitted to Min. Forests for post approval.

T S Ramachandran
25/9/68

DS / A&F

Sri P.
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Draft letter to the C.E.F. put up is for approval. (Ref: para 365 supra). (366)

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Issue (367)

8/10/68

ISSUED

Date 10.10.1968

Resubmitted.

Draft D.O. put up to C.E.F. to expedite the reports called for is for approval (368)

1/11/68

Issue today (369)

12/11/68

ISSUED

Dated 12-11-68.

Letter No. /WS.2 dt. 3.4.1968 from the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli. (Dm. 2200/FA/68)

Please see p. 303 ante. The W.C.P. Mills have intimated that they have conveyed acceptance to the proposal to charge the water consumed from Kalinadi, in their letter No. AFD 3 FFI-62 dt. 11-10-66 in their letter No. /WS-2 dt. 16-10-66 which does not appear to have been received by them as evident from the available (370)

M. G. S. | Subject: | File No. AFD 3FF-1-62

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records. The communication received from the company with reference to Govt. letter no. AFD 3FF-1-62 dt. 11-10-66 refused to receive, was only a telegram dt. 20-10-66 requesting for extension of time, and not any letter of acceptance dt. 16.10.1969 as indicated now-vide p.173 cf. Further, WCP seems have not so far at any stage, not even when they were called for subsequent meetings for consideration of the above issue, brought the fact of their acceptance of the rates indicated by Govt. in their letter dt. 11-10-66 to the notice of Govt. -(vide Govt. letters no. AFD 3FF-1-62 dt. 2.3.68), with the result that it is clear that Govt. had to take decision on 26-4-1968 with the company's representative absent in almost all the earlier meetings.- vide pp 261-262 cf. In the circumstances, the company's letter dt. 3.4.68 soliciting Govt. orders on the acceptance of the rates offered by them three years back, comes as a surprise. If approved, a copy of the letter no. L/WS-2 dt. 16-10-66 referred to, will be called for as also the CCF requested to furnish the report regarding the installation of water meters, etc.

pp 171-172 cf

p 173 cf

pp 171-172 cf

p 235 cf

p 303 cf

vide A on p 303 cf

W.C.P. Mills, Dawki — Transfer of Free from Dept. — 93

Subject: Installation of water meters — File No. AFD 3FF1-62

M. G. S.

Draft letter put up is for approval.

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ISSUED

Date 25/6/69

Dy. Secy., A & F
No. 3491
23/6

Resubmitted.

The letter of the W.C.P. Mills, Dawki no. O/WS. 2/1021 dt. 30-6-1969 received in response to the Govt. letter no. AFD 3FF1-62 dt. 25-6-69 on p. 306 cf, has been dealt with in file no. AFD 73FDP69 and further action pursued therein separately. In the circumstances, the file may now closed

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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

RFD 3 FF1-62

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Copy of letter No.FADII/D/399 dt. 5-1-1962 of this office to the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

SUB:- Transactions of Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

In enclosing herewith an extract of para of the Inspection Report pertaining to Kanara Northern Division, Dharwar on the above subject, I am to request you to review the position and take immediate action for remedying the several defects and omissions listed therein.

Action taken in this behalf may kindly be intimated.

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Assistant Accounts Officer

Read with the letter at P-66/CF.
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Extract:

2. Transactions with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

The following defects and omissions were noticed in regard to the dealings of the department with the West Coast Paper Mills.

(i) Lease of lands:- Lands have been leased out to the Paper Mills from time to time as noted below:-

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While the necessary agreement bond has been got executed in the first case, it is pointed out that the same have not been got executed in the last three cases although periods of 3 to 4½ years have elapsed from the date of Govt. Order. It is also interesting to note that the lands have been leased out even prior to the date of the Government Order in the last two cases not to speak of the non execution of the agreement bonds, even at this distance of time.

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(b) Even according to the agreement, the department has to calculate royalty on paper manufactured at its first weighment stage. It is gathered that there is no representative of the Department in the mill area to record the weighments at this stage. It is not clear how the department can correctly assess the royalty to be recovered in these circumstances.

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To

The C.C.F.

I am directed to enclose a copy of para of inspection report pertaining to N. Kanara Div. on the above subject and request you to offer remarks thereon very early.

Y. F.

U. Secy.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE,

No. EAD II/D/399

Bangalore, dated the 27th March 1962.

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From

The Accountant General, Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO.
31 MAR 1962
FOREST BRANCH

30 MAR 1962
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT. (APPEAL SECTION)

Sub: Transactions of Forest Department with West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

I am to invite a reference to this office letter of even number dated 5.1.62 on the above subject and to request you to expedite the replies.

Yours faithfully,

N. R. Sampath

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

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To

The C.C.F. 4/C

Please refer to the d. of even No: dt. 30-1-62 and furnish the remarks, called for, urgently.

Yr. F.

U. Secy.

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Copy to the A. G., w.r.t. his letter No: FAD II/D/399, dt. 27-3-62. A further communication will follow in due course.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE,

No. FAD E|D| 399 *Bangalore, dated the* 22 June, *1962.*

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A.G's.O.M. —1281—2000—5-6-62

From

The Accountant General, Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sub: Transactions of Forest Dept. with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

Sir,

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N. R. Sampath

Assistant Accounts Officer.

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No. AFD 3 FFI-62 6 - JUL 1962

To

The C.C.F.

Ref. L.X. of even No: dt. 30-1-62 and subsequent reminder letter of even No. dt. 8-5-62.

I am directed to request you to furnish the remarks, called for, without further loss of time. Action taken for remedying the defects pointed out in the inspection report in question may pl. be indicated early.

It may pl. be noted that your remarks in this case are long over due and your reply to L.X. of 30.1.62 is awaited

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for over four months.

Y. F.

U. Secy.

Copy to the A. L. B'loc, w.e.f. his letter No: FAD II/D/399 dt. 22-6-62 F/c.
Further communication will follow on receipt of CCF's remarks on the inspection report.

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N.R. Sampath,
Assistant Accounts Officer.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE,
D.O.NO: 399/F2/D/6263 BANGALORE, DATED THE 20 AUG.1962
SRVN. 1884, S.E.

22 AUG 1962
I/C F.

Dear Shri Jayarama Ayyar,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 31. 62 regarding the transactions of Forest Department with the West Coast paper Mills, Dandeli and to your interim reply in No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 6.7.62.

I shall be glad if you would kindly intimate the probable date within which a final reply in the matter could be expected in the matter.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 5554
24 AUG 1962
FOREST BRANCH

Yours sincerely,

N.R. Sampath

Shri T.H. Jayarama Ayyar,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

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O. No: AFD 3FF1 62

Dear ~~Sir~~ Sampath,

Will you kindly refer to O.X. of even No: dt. 30-1-62 and the last reminder letter of even No: dt. 6-7-1962 re: the transactions of the Forest Dept. with the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli?

I shall be ~~thankful~~ grateful if you ~~would~~ will look into the matter personally and furnish your remarks early. The O.X. is pressing hard for a final reply.

Yours

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To the C.C.F (by name).

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D. O. No: AFD 3 FFI 62 10 SEP 1962

Dear Shri

Kindly refer to your D. O. No: 319/F2/D/6263 dt. 22-8-62, re: the transactions of Forest Dept with the W. C. P. Mills Ltd.

Final reply could not be sent as the reply from the CCF has not been received. He has been reminded for an expeditious reply. Further communications will follow on receipt of the remarks from the CCF.

Y. S.

Issued 10/9/62

To
Shri M. R. Sanjeevi,
Asst. Accts. Officer
(A. & S Office)
Bangalore

Intt
25-8-62

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T.R. Rajagopalan,
Asstt. Accounts Officer.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MYSORE.

D. O. No. FAD II/D/399

Bangalore, dated the 25th October 1962.

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Dear Sri Ramaiya,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 5.1.1962 regarding the transactions of Forest department with the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli and to your interim reply in No. AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 10.9.62 and arrange to expedite your final reply in this behalf.

Yours sincerely,

To

Sri T.S. Ramaiya,
Under Secretary to Govt.,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
BANGALORE.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
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D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 dt 13 NOV 1962

Dear Sir

Kindly refer to Shri S. Santhi's D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI 62 dt. 30-8-62 11/C relating to the transactions of the Forest Dept. with the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli.

As a reply to the A.G. is long overdue, I would request you to see that the required information is furnished without further delay.

Issued the 13 NOV 1962

Y. S.

J-A to the C.C.F (by name).

Copy to Shri T.R. Rajagopalan, Asst. Audit Officer (A.G.'s office), with ref. to his D.O. No: FAD II/D/399, dt. 25.10.62 13/C. Further communication will follow on receipt of the required information from the CCF.

5.11.62.

S.Subramanyam, 3FFI-62
Asst.Accounts Officer.

OFFICE OF THE 1/10 15
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

D.O.No.FADII/D|399 Dated, 26 Decr, 1962.

Dear Sri Ramaiah.

27 DEC 1962

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Yours sincerely,

S. Subramanyam

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Sri T.S. Ramaiaya M.A., L.L.B.,
Under Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO.
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FOREST BRANCH

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D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI 62 Dt: 22 JAN 1963

Dear Sri Kaikini,

Please refer to U.X. of even No: dt: 30.1.62 and Shri S. Shanti's D.O. letter of even No: dt: 30.8.62 re: the transactions of the Forest Dept: with the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli.

You will appreciate that a reply from you and is long overdue and reply to U.X. of 30.1.62 is not forthcoming despite several reminders.

I shall be glad if you look into this case and intimate the result of action in remedying the defects and lapses as pointed out by the A.G.

Yours sincerely

J. S. Ley
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To
The C.C.F. (by name).

Issued
22 JAN 1963

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D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 Dt. 20/4/63

Dear Sir,

Please refer to U.X. of even No: dated 30.1.62 re: the transactions of the Forest Dept. with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. 4/c

Inspite of several reminders no reply is forthcoming from your end. My last D.O. letter of 22.1.63 also failed to elicit even an interim reply. 16/c

I shall be glad if you could kindly look into this case and intimate when a final reply in the matter may be expected.

Y. S.

To
The C.C.F. (by name)

Issued 20/4

Reply-day 20/4

Inst.
6.4.63. 20/4

A. S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Dy. Acctt. General.

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D. O. No. FAD. II/D/399

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

सत्यमेव जयते

Bangalore, dated 5th Feb Jan. 1963

12.2.63

Dear Sri Hombalayya,

1/CF.

Kindly refer to this office letter No. FAD. II/D/399 dated 5-1-62 regarding the transactions of Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. As no final reply in the matter has been received so far in this office, I shall be glad if you would look into the matter and intimate the stage at which the matter

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Yours sincerely,

A S Nageswaran

Shri H. Hombalayya, 3FF1-62
Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
MYSORE
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Y.C. HOMBAIAYYA.,

D.O.No.AFD 3 FFI 62

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Dear Shri

Please refer to Government letter of even No. dated 30-1-1962 regarding the transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

Inspite of several reminders no reply is forthcoming from your end. My last D.O. letter of 22-1-1963 also failed to elicit even an interim reply.

I shall be glad if you could kindly look into this case and intimate when a final reply in the matter may be expected.

Yours SG 19-4

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B. Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Rd to-day
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D. O. No. FAD. II/D/399/61-62

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

A.S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Deputy Accountant General.

Bangalore, dated 9th April 1963

Dear Shri Hombalayya,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 5-1-1962 and subsequent reminders resting with my D.O. letter of even No. dated 5-2-1963 regarding the transactions of Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. As no final reply in the matter has been received so far, I shall be glad if you would look into the matter personally and intimate the stage at which the matter stands.

Yours sincerely,

A S Nageswaran

Shri Y.C. Hombalayya,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Deptt.,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 3221/63
16 APR 1963
FOREST BRANCH

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MSA 24/4 D.O. No: AFD 3 FF1-62 Dt. 29.4.63

Dear Sir,

20/c.

Kindly refer to your D.O. No: FAD II/D/399/61-62 dt. 9-4-63, re: the transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

Issued 29/4

The C.C.F. was asked to furnish a report on the defects and lapses pointed out in the Inspection Report pertaining to Kanara N.D. His final reply is still awaited. He has been reminded recently for a final reply. I shall write to you on the subject as soon as a report is received from the C.C.F.

Yours S.

To Shri A. S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Dy. A. G.,
Bangalore.

Int. 20.4.63.

JR 24/4/63

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D. O. No. FAD. II/D/399/61-62

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 13 June 1963

A. S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Deputy Accountant General.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4911/63
18 JUN 1963

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECTION
15 JUN 1963
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Dear Shri Hombalayya,

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Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 5-1-1962 and to the interim reply No. AFD.3/FFI.62 dated 29-4-1963 received from your department regarding the transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into the matter personally and furnish your remarks on the several points raised in this office letter dated 5-1-1962 referred to above, early.

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Yours sincerely,

A S Nageswaran

Shri Y. C. Hombalayya,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

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Shri G.M. Shankariah, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Technical Assistant to the
Chief Conservator of Forests.

New Public Offices,
Bangalore,
Dated, 19 June 1963.

D.O.No. A2-(B)-58-1647/58

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 4148/63
20 JUN
FOREST BRANCH

Dear Sir,

Sub:- Transactions with the West Coast Paper Mills Limited.

Ref:-Your No. AFD-3-FFI-62 dated 19-4-1963.

Certain particulars are yet awaited from the subordinate officers, who have been reminded to expedite the matter.

I shall revert to the subject on hearing from them.

Yours Sincerely
GMShankariah
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19/6/63

Shri T.S. Ramaiah, M.A.LL.B.,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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D. O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 Dt. 1-7-63

Dear Shri Nageswaran,

22/C.

Kindly refer to your D.O. No: FAD II/D/399/61-62 dt. 13-6-63 re: the transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills.

According to the recent report since received from CCF's office, certain particulars are yet awaited from the subordinate officers, who have been requested to expedite the matter. I am however asking the CCF to furnish his report expeditiously.

Issued 1/7

Y. F.

U. Secy.

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Copy to the CCF, w.r.t. his office D.O. letter No: A2(B)58-1647/58, dated 19-6-63 and with a request to furnish a final report in this regard without further delay.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No AFD 33 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,...6.8.1963

FROM

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

23/c. Reference:
1. Your letter No. A2(B)58-1647/58, dated 19.6.63.
24/c. 2. Endorsement D.O.letter of even number dated 1.7.1963 from this Department.

I am directed to request you to bestow personal attention to this case and furnish the required information without further loss of time.

Yours faithfully,

O/c.

(T. S. Ramyiah),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Issued
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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

Dated July, 1963.

No.FAD.I/W8/12/294. Asadha. 1885 S.E.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Finance Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject:- Inspection Reports of the Mysore Forest Division outstanding for ~~month and~~ more than a year as on 15th July,1963.

In continuation of this office letter No. FAD.I/W7/62-63/43740 dated the 31st August, 1962 forwarding a statement showing the outstanding paras of the various inspection reports already communicated to Government for which replies are overdue, I am to forward herewith a statement indicating one more item pertaining to the Inspection Report of the Kanara North Forest Division for the year 1960-61, which was originally reported to Government in this office letter No. FAD.II/D/399 dated the 5th January, 1962 for which no reply has been received so far.

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A review of the irregularities referred to in the statement discloses that they involve Financial loss to Government and any further delay in passing final orders thereon may, perhaps, render the outstanding amounts irrecoverable due to lapse ~~xx~~ of time.

I am, therefore, to request that Government may review the cases reported by this office so far and communicate their final orders early.

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for information

Yours faithfully,

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Asst.Accounts Officer.

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FAD.I/48/12/295

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Asst. Accounts Officer

Name of the Division : Kanara North.
Ref.to audit note or Inspection Report : Para 3 I.R.for 1961-62.
Period to which irregularity relates : 1960-61.
Brief ~~Synop~~ Synopsis of irregularity : Transaction of forest department with West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - irregularities pointed out for rectification - Recovery of Royalty at concessional rates Recovery of Water charges etc.
Reference to Government : FAD.II/D/399 dated the 5th January, 1962.
Progress of action : Reminder dated 20.3.1962, 22.8.1962, 11/62, 27.12.1962, 27.1.1963, 2.5.1963 and D.O. to Shri Y.C.Hombalayya, Secretary to Government on 10th June, 1963.

22/C.F.

D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 Dt. 28/8/63

Dear Sri Shankaraiah,

Please refer to my two D.O. letters of even No: dt. 22.1.63 (18/CR) and 20.4.63 (18/CR) re: the transactions of the Forest Dept. with the West Coast Veneer Mills Ltd.

Since the final report in the matter is not forthcoming even after a lapse of over 1½ years, I shall be glad if you could kindly bestow your personal attention to this case and furnish the report with very early.

Y. S.

Secy. A & F.D.

To
Shri Shankaraich. ~~N. S. Hariharan, B.Sc, AIEC.~~,
C.C.F. in Mysore,
Bangalore.

22.8.63. 24/8 copy to the A.G., w.a.r. his PTO.

OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT No. 4211/B 2 - AUG 1963 BUDGET BRANCH

Dated 29 July, 1963.

No.FAD.I/W8/12/294.

Asadha. 1885 S.E.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Finance Department,
B A N G A L O R E.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT 4074/R 19 AUG 1963

Sir,

Subject:- Inspection Reports of the Mysore Forest Divisions outstanding for month and year as on 15th July,1963.

In continuation of this office letter No. FAD.I/W7/62-63/4340 dated the 31st August, 1962 forwarding a statement showing the outstanding paras of the various inspection reports already communicated to Government for which replies are overdue, I am to forward herewith a statement indicating one more item pertaining to the Inspection Report of the Kanara North Forest Division for the year 1960-61, which was originally reported to Government in this office letter No. FAD.II/D/399 dated the 5th January, 1962 for which no reply has been received so far.

A review of the irregularities referred to in the statement discloses that they involve Financial loss to Government and any further delay in passing final orders thereon may, perhaps, render the outstanding amounts irrecoverable due to lapse of time.

I am, therefore, to request that Government may review the cases reported by this office so far and communicate their final orders early.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT No..... 1 AUG 1963 FINANCE DEPTT.

Yours faithfully,

Asst.Accounts Officer.

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Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for information.

~~This may please be reported to the Central~~

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Letter No: FAD I/W8/12/294 dt. July 1963.

Tr. H.
22.8.63.

letter no. FBD 1/W7/02-63/437/40.

this ~~above~~ letter may be circd to works II on 5/9/62

No. 4996/42 Finance department WSD

The above mentioned file has been returned to the AFD on 10/9/62 vide this section diary no. 4879/42.

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Supdt. WSD

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KERALA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
NO. 7168/63
21 - SEP 1963
FOREST BRANCH

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Name of the Division : Kanara North.
Ref.to audit note or Inspection Report : Para 3 I.R.for 1961-62.
Period to which irregularity relates : 1960-61.
Brief ~~Synps~~ Synopsis of irregularity : Transaction of forest department with West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - irregularities pointed out for rectification - Recovery of Royalty at concessional rates Recovery of Water charges etc.
Reference to Government : FAD.II/D/399 dated the 5th January, 1962.
Progress of action : Reminder dated 20.3.1962, 22.8.1962, 11/62, 27.12.1962, 27.1.1963, 2.5.1963 and D.O. to Shri Y.C.Hombalayya, Secretary to Government on 10th June, 1963.

This may please be referred to the Central Registry to furnish the info as to which Section the reference cited at 'A' above has been sent

4.8.63.

Supdt
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P. T. O.

A.S.Venkatarangan,
Assistant Accounts Officer.

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D. O. No. FAD II/D/399/61-62

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 26. Sept. 1963

Dear Sri Ramaiyya,

1/cf.

Kindly refer to this office letter No.FAD II/D/399/61-62 dated 5-1-1962 and to the interium reply No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 1-7-1963 received from your Department regarding the transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper mills Ltd.,Dandeli. I shall be glad if you will kindly expedite the remarks of Government on the several points raised in this office letter dated 5-1-1962.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
No. 4/856/63
1 - OCT 1963
FOREST DIVISION

Yours sincerely,

A.S. Venkatarangan

Sri T.S.Ramaiyya,
Under Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Agricultural & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

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D.O. No. AFD 3 FFI-62.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

ISSUED
18-10-1963

Dear P. 4/c.

Kindly refer to my D.O. of even No. dt. 30.1.1962 on: transactions with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli.

This case is pending for a pretty long time for want of a reply from your end. An interim reply was received from your Tech. Asst. under his D.O. No. A2(B)58-1647/58 dated 29-6-63 and since then the case has shown no progress.

I shall be glad if you bestow your personal attention to this case and expedite the remarks on the several points raised by the A. G. If the particulars are yet awaited from the C.F. Belgaum, he may please be addressed

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semi-officially by fixing a target date for forwarding the particulars.

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Dy. Secy.

To
Shri N.S. Kaikini, AIFC,
C.C.F

JRP
11/10/63

Copy to Shri A.S. Venkataraman, Asst. Accts. Officer (A.G's office), w.r.t. his D.O. No. FAD II/D/399/61-62 dt. 26.9.63. Further communication will follow on receipt of the report from the C.C.F.

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~~No:~~ AFD 3 ~~FDF~~ FFI 62 Dt.

Dear

~~Sub~~ Please refer to my D.O. letters of even No: dated 22.1.63 (16/CF) and 20.4.63 (18/CF) relating to the transactions of the Forest Deptt with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

I noticed with much regret that your final reply ~~to this of 30.~~ in this case is not forthcoming for the past two years. It is not understood what exactly is the difficulty in furnishing the required information. If the report is still awaited from the subordinate officers, a target date may be fixed and the report obtained.

I shall be glad if you could bestow personal attention to this case and furnish the final reply expeditiously.

Y. S.

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Secy. AFD.

To Shri M. S. Kaikini, B.Sc., AIFC., C.C.F., Bangalore

3/12/63

Copy to the A.C., w.e.f. his letter dt.

PTO.

DUE 26-12-1963

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No: FAD I/W8/12/244 dt. 24.7.63 for information that the ~~required~~ report on the above mentioned case is still awaited from the C.C.F.

Inst.
12.12.63.

A.S.Venkatarangan,
Asst.Accounts Officer.

D. O. No. FAD II/D/399/61-62

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 28 December 1963.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No. 1896 31 DEC 1963

Dr. V. Lingaiah,

Kindly refer to this office letter No.FAD II/D/399/61-62 dated 5.1.62 and to the interium reply No. AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 17.10,63 received from your Department regarding the transactions of the Forest Department withthe West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into the matter and expedite the remarks of the Government on the several points raised in this office letter dated 5.1.62.

Yours sincerely,

A.S.Venkatarangan

Sri V.T.Lingiah,
Dy.Secretary to Government,
Ag.and Forest Department,
Bangalore-1.

VTT/

D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 Dt.

Dear

23/L.

Please refer to my D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 dt. 26.12-63 re: the transactions of the Forest Dept. with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

I am at a loss to understand what exactly is your difficulty in giving ~~sending~~ a reply to a reference which was sent to you as far back as Jan. 1962. It is really ~~an awful thing~~ astonishing to comprehend if the required information is ~~still~~ still awaited from the ~~Sub~~ Dist. offices, even after a lapse of two years. ~~When~~ Every time the A.G. sends a reminder, I feel annoyed to give him an intermediate reply. It is not desireable that such state of affairs should continue

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year in and year out.

I shall be glad if you could look into this case personally and send your final reply without further delay.

Y. S.

Yours truly
Secy.

13/1/64

To Shri N. S. Raikiri, B.Sc., AIFC,
C. C. F., Bangalore.

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Y.C. HOMBALAYYA,

20-7-64

AFD 3 FFI 62

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Please refer to my D.O.No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 26-12-1963 regarding the transactions of the Forst Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

I am at a loss to understand what exactly is your difficulty in giving a reply to a reference which was sent to you as far back as January 1962. It is really astonishing to comprehend if the required information is still awaited from the District offices, even after a lapse of two years. Every time the Accountant General sends a reminder, I feel annoyed to give him an interim reply. It is not desireable that such state of affairs should continue year in and year out.

I shall be glad if you could look into this case personally and send your final reply without further delay.

Yours sincerely,

O/C. 20-7

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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D. C. No. FAD. II/D/399/61-62

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

A. S. Nageswaran,
Senior Deputy Acctt. General.

Bangalore, dated 21st Feb. 1964

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No 1015/F/A
27 FEB 1964
FOREST DEPT (REGISTRY)

Dear Shri Hombalayya,

Kindly refer to this office letter No. FAD. II/D/399/61-62 dated 5-1-1962 and to your interim reply No. AFD. 3 FFI. 62 dated 20-12-1963 regarding the transactions of the Forest Dept., with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into the matter and arrange to communicate the remarks of the Government on the several points raised in this office letter dated 5-1-1962 at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

A S Nageswaran

Shri Y. C. Hombalayya,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept., Bangalore.

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AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.
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SECRETARIAT

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It put up this file.
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Dear

Please refer to my D.O. No. AFD 3FFI 62 dt. 20-1-64 reg. the transactions of the Forest Deptt. with the West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd.

P. 38 C.S.

I am really pained to observe that you do not pay the due attention to the D.O. Reminders sent to you from this Deptt. In this case the first G.L. was sent to you on 30-1-62 and, thereafter, a number of reminders have been sent to you. It is highly deplorable that ~~you~~ references from Govt. are not promptly replied. In this case even after a lapse of two years your final report is still due to Govt. This is really a sad state of affairs.

ISSUED
Date 16/3/1964

You have not even cared to send timely interim replies. The A.G. is pressing for the reply from Govt. and it is not in the fitness of things that every time an interim reply should be sent to him saying that a report is due from you.

I trust you will avoid

such state of affairs in future and honour references from Govt. with timely attention and send a reply to the subject under reference within Two days positively.

Y.S.

Y.S.

(Y. S. Hombalayya)

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Shri N. S. Keikani, B. Sc., A. I. F. C.,
The C C F., in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Y.C. HOMBALAYYA,

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12-3-64

AFD 3 FFI 62

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Please refer to my D.O.letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 20-1-1964 regarding the transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

I am really pained to observe that you do not pay the due attention to the D.O. Reminders sent to you from this Secretariat. In this case the first Government letter was sent to you on 30-1-1962 and, thereafter, a number of reminders have been sent to you. It is highly deplorable that references from Government are not promptly replied. In this case even after a lapse of two years your final report is still due to Government. This is really a sad state of affairs. You have not even cared to send timely interim replies. The Accountant General is pressing for the reply from Government and it is not in the fitness of things that every time an interim reply should be sent to him saying that a report is due from you.

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I trust you will avoid such state of affairs in future and honour references from Government with ~~the~~ timely attention and ~~to~~ send a reply to the subject under reference within <u>two days</u> positively.

Yours

12-3-64

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Phone No. 2346

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT

N.S.Kaikini, A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore-1, dated 20.3.1964.

D.O. No. A2-(B)- 58-1647/58

Dear Shri Hombalayya,

Sub:- West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., - Transactions of -

Ref:- Your D.O.No.AFD-3-FFI-62 dt.12.3.64.

As the first reference is not readily traceable, I am looking at it and shall be able to submit the final report in the matter on 24th instant, since I am leaving now for Dandeli in connection with the reported forest fire.

Yours

(N.S.Kaikini)

Shri Y. C. Hombalayya, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT
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21 MAR 1964
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (REGISTRY)
No. 1416/64
23 MAR 1964

CCF's further report may be awaited.

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U. Secy.

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No.A2(B)58-1647/58 CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 28 March 1964.

Immediate

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 1507/P
30 MAR 1964
AGRL & FOREST DEPT (REGISTRY)

Sub:- Transactions of the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli. 41/c

Ref:- Your No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 12-3-1964.
2. This office D.O. letter of even No. dated 20/21-3-1964. 42/c F.

I furnish hereunder my remarks on the several points raised by the Accountant General:

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(1) Lease of Lands: The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle has been requested to get the necessary agreements executed by the Mills without further delay, after taking necessary safeguards and necessary deposits. The annual rental of Rs.80/- per acre per annum is being recovered from the Mills in respect of these lands from the date of release to the Mills.

(ii) Recovery of royalty:- (a) The agreement entered into by the Government of Bombay on 13-8-1955 is binding on the successor Government of Mysore. According to this, the royalty of Rs.3-2-0 per ton is recoverable on each ton of air dry pulp produced by the Mills. This date of production had been specified in the agreement as 1-6-1958 but Government of Mysore on a further appeal by the Mills, ordered that the date for the commencement of recovery of royalty be fixed as 1-1-1959, vide Government Order No. AFD 58 FAC 59 dated 6-1-1960. According to Clause (1) read with the Clause 9(iii) of the agreement, the revision of royalty has become due for enhancement (upto 25%) from 1-1-1964. Government have been moved to issue necessary orders vide this office letter of even No. dated 2/9-1-1964 and subsequent reminder dated 2-3-1964.

(b) Paper produced each day is not actually weighed. As and when paper is produced, the samples are weighted at the laboratory at regular intervals. On the bundles which go out of the factory, the weight is noted by the Central Excise Staff who are there throughout the working hours. Arrangements are also made to obtain monthly removals of paper by the Excise authorities and these figures are verified with the return given by the Factory and the royalty is recovered on the higher quantity shown in the returns. By this arrangements, the pay of the staff that would have been required to be sent to the Mills is saved and even if it is maintained at the expense of Government, it will not help since, as above said, all the paper produced in the Mills is not actually weighed.

(c) As per terms of the agreement, the Mills are not preculded from using foreign pulp for producing paper. The agreement does not also provide for recovery of royalty on paper produced out of foreign pulp. In fact the Mills commenced working with foreign (imported) pulp with effect from 17-11-1958. This matter was referred to Government and Government said in their letter No. AFD 26 FFI 59 dated 12-9-1959 that no royalty on paper produced out of foreign pulp need be recovered.

(d) Government have, in their Order No. AFD 58 FAC 59 dated 6-1-1960 ordered that the royalty should be recovered from the Mills on the pulp produced by them from 1-1-59. I have no

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other remarks to offer (The Mills started functioning with foreign pulp and the date of recovery of royalty is fixed as 1-1-1959) There was no other go but to recover the minimum royalty of Rs.9,000/- for each quarter ending 31-3-59 since the agreement does not provide for the recovery of royalty on foreign pulp utilised. So long as the recovery of royalty on the production of pulp is there, it will not be possible to assess the quantity of pulp produced. The Government may reexamine this issue and take suchsteps as would make the Mills agree for the payment of or royalty on Bamboo even if it be at Rs. 1.25 per ton, if not more, taking it for granted that 2½ tons of Bamboo yield one ton of air dry pulp.

(iii) & (iv) Water facilities and recovery of water: Charges:

As per Bombay Government Resolution No. FND 2856 J dated 27-10-1956, water charges are to be recovered from the Mills, @ Rs.1.00 per 10000 Cft. of water for a period of 10 years from the date water is actually used for the manufacture of pulp and paper and @ Rs. 2/- per 10000 Cft. thereafter. Since the Company has not yet installed water-meter to its water pumping Station, the quantity of water drawn and utilised by the Company for the above purpose cannot be actually assessed. Hence as provided in clause 4(c) of the agreement executed by the Company., it is supposed that the Company draws water to the maximum extent of 60 lakhs gallons per day. Correct recovery of water charges only be effected after water meters are installed by the Company. This question was again taken up by Government vide correspondence resting with their Nos. AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 18-8-1962 and 21-1-1963. The terms were based on the discussions held at Government when one of the Directors of the Mills were present. Unless and until the existing terms of agreement are got rectified.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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No: AFD 3 FFI-62 Dt.

To

The A. G.

Subject:- Transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd, Dandeli.

Ref. your letter No: FAD II-LD/399 dated 5. 1. 1962.

I am directed to offer remarks on the paras of the audit report, enclosed with the letter under reference, as follows:—

i) Lease of lands:- The C.F. Belgaum has been asked to get the necessary agreements executed by the Mills without further delay, after taking necessary safeguards & deposit. The annual rental of Rs. 80/- per acre per annum is being recd from the Mills, from the dates lands were released.

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Date 9.4.1964.

ii) Recovery of royalty:

(a) The agreement entered in by the Govt. of Bombay on 13.8.19 binding on the Successor Govt. Mysore. According to the agreement the royalty of Rs. 3-2-0 per ton air dry pulp is recoverable from Mills, and this is being done.

rate of royalty has been increased by 25 o/o from 1.1.1964.

(b) Paper produced each day is not actually weighed. As and when paper is produced, the Samples are weighed at the laboratory at regular intervals. On the bundles which go out of the factory, the weight is noted by the Central Excise Staff who are there throughout the working hours. Arrangements are made to obtain monthly removals of Paper from the Excise authorities and these figures are verified with the returns given by the Factory and the royalty is accounted on the higher quantity shown in the returns. By this arrangement the pay of the staff that would have been required for the purpose is saved; and even if the staff is maintained at the expense of Govt., it will not help, since, as stated above, all the paper produced in the Mills is not actually weighed.

(c) As per terms of the agreement the Mills are not precluded from using foreign pulp for producing paper. The agreement does not also provide for recovery of royalty on paper produced out of foreign pulp. However, as a stand, the Mills used foreign (imported) pulp only once, when they started their factory from 17.11.1958. The Mills went into production using bamboo

of the Forest Dept. from 1.1.1959 and from this day, the royalty is being accounted.

(d) As explained above, the Factory ~~started~~ went into production with the ~~using~~ branches of the Forest Dept w.e.f. 1.1.59, although they used imported pulp for producing paper from 17.11.1958. The Forest Dept had no other go but to account the minimum royalty of Rs. 9,000/- for ~~each~~ the quarter ending 31.3.1959. ~~These lapses~~ There are no doubt ~~accrued~~ lapses on the part of Forest Dept but they are attributable to the defects in the agreement.

(iii) + (iv) Water facilities + recovery of water charges:

As per Bombay Govt. Resolution No: FND 2856 J dated 27.10.1956, water charges are to be accounted from the Mills @ Re 1-00 per 10,000 Cft of water for a period of 10 years from the date water is actually used for the manufacture of Pulp + Paper and @ Rs. 2-00 per 10,000 Cft thereafter. Since the Co. has not yet installed water meters to its water pumping Station, the quantity of water drawn + utilised by the Co. cannot be actually assessed. Hence as provided in clause 4(e) of the agreement executed by the Co., it is supposed that the Co. draws water to the maximum extent of 60 lakhs gallons a day.

Long back it was felt that the old agreement executed in this behalf is defective and that the Co. is enjoying the concession which are too ~~generous~~ liberal. Revised terms & conditions for the royalty on bamboos, water charges & other forest concessions were offered to the Co as far back as Sep. 1962, ~~but the Co. has deci~~ but they were called upon to accept them. But the Co. has declined to accept the new terms and they were opposed to the revision of the terms of the old agreement. ~~Future course of action is under consideration of Govt.~~

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File No. AFD 3 FFL-62

Serial No.

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To

The C.C.F. 43/C.

Ref. your letter No: A2(B) 58-1647/58 dt. 28.3.64.

I am directed to state that the C.F. Belgaum has taken much longer time than it was necessary in executing the agreements in respect of forest lands, excluding to M/S W.C.P. Mills.

The actual dates of the execution of the agreements may be intimated to Govt. From your above letter ~~From~~ it is ~~[illegible]~~ constrained that S water charges are being recovered from

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the Co. for the maximum extent of 60 lakhs free day. The date from which the economies are made are the maximum extent of 60 lakhs may pl. be intimated. Also pl. offer suggestions in regard to the installation of water meters by the Co at Poona pumping stn.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Y. F.

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Actions and what course of action do you suggest to make the Co. install these meters.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 9-4- 1964.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

Ref: Your letter No.FADII-LD/399 dated 5-1-1962.

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(d) As explained above, the factory went into production with the bamboo of the Forest Department with effect from 1-1-1959, although they used imported pulp for producing paper from 17-11-1958. The Forest Department had no other go but to recover the minimum royalty of Rs.9,000/- for the quarter ending 31-3-1959. There are, no doubt lapses on the part of Forest Department but they are attributable to the defects in the agreements.

iii) & iv) Water facilities and recovery of water charges:

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Long back it was felt that the old agreement executed in this behalf is defective and that the Company is enjoying the concession which are too liberal. Revised terms and conditions for the royalty on bamboos, water charges and other forest concessions were offered to the Company as far back as August 1962, and they were called upon to accept them. But the Company has declined to accept the new terms and they are apposed to the revision of the terms of the old agreement.

Yours faithfully,

T.S. Ramaiya

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Under Secretary to Government,
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D. C. No. FAD. II/D/399/61-62

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

A. S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Deputy Accountant General,

Bangalore, dated 7th April 1964

No. 17502

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
14 APR 1964
AGRL & FOREST DEPT. (REGISTRY)

F/H

Dear Sri Hombalayya,

Kindly refer to this office letter No. FAD. II/D/399/61-62 dated 5-1-1962 and to your interim reply No. AFD. 3. FFI. 62 dated 20-12-1963 regarding the transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. I shall be glad if you will kindly look into the matter and arrange to communicate the remarks of the Government on the several points raised in this office letter dated 5-1-1962, at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

ASNagswaran

Shri Y. C. Hombalayya,
Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

Why is this not replied so far?

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
BANGALORE.

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No.FAD2/D/112 Dt. 11 June,1964.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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8 JUN/1964
AGRI & FOREST DEPT (REGISTRY)

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

Sir,

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I am to invite a reference to your letter No. AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 9-4-64 on the subject cited above and to state as follows:

(i)Recovery of Royalty of Rs.9000/- for the quarter ending 31-3-59.

The actual quantity of bamboos extracted during 58-59 and the total amount realised on this account may be intimated to audit.

(ii) Payment of License fee by the Company:

As per Para 4(d) of the Government of Bombay Resolution, the Company was required to pay a license fee of Rs.101/- per annum. It may please be stated as to why this clause was not included in the agreement.

(iii) Recovery of Water charges:

It has been stated in Sub Para (iii) that the Company has not installed the Water meter to measure the quantity of Water utilised etc. Since the exact quantity of water utilised is not susceptible of proper assessment it has only to be supposed that the Company has been utilising the maximum extent of Rs.60 lakhs of gallons of Water per day and charge them accordingly. How exactly the charges are being levied may please be intimated furnishing the details thereof. A copy of Bombay Government Resolution No.FND 2856 3 dated 27-x-56

referred to in your letter under reference may also please be furnished.

An early reply in the matter is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Asstt. Accounts Officer.

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File No.

Serial No.

No. AFD 3 FFI-62.

To

The C.C.F.

Reference:

1. your letter No: A2(B)58-1647/58, dt: 28.3.64.

2. L.T. of even No:, dt 9.4.64.

I am directed to enclose a copy of A.G's letter No: FAD 2/D/112, dt 11.6.64 and request you to elucidate the points raised therein early.

Also please furnish reply to L.T. quoted above expeditiously.

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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

S.N.Somiah,
Assistant Accounts Officer.

D.O.No.FAD 2/D/182 to 184 Dated 2) July 1964

Dear Sri Meccai,

Kindly refer to this office letter No. FAD 2/D/112 dated 10-6-64 re. the transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli. As the particulars called for therein are required urgently in this office, I would request you to bestow your personal attention in this matter and arrange to send an immediate reply.

Yours sincerely,

Shri M.A. Meccai,
Under Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, (A&F Dept)
Bangalore.

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D.O. No. AFD 3 FF1-62

Dt.

Dear Sri Somiah,

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Kindly refer to your D.O. No: FAD 2/D/182-184, dated 27.7.64 re: transactions of Forest Dept. with the W.C.P. Mills Ltd.

The information called for in your office letter of 10/11.6.64 is still awaited from the CCF. He has been asked to expedite the same. I shall revert to the subject as soon as the information is received from the C.C.F.

Incidentally, I would request you to furnish a copy of your office letter No: FAD II-LD/399 dt. 5.1.62 on the subject as the same ~~has~~ is missing here.

Y. S.

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Copy to the C.C.F., w.r.t. his No: dt. 24.6.64 with a request that the information called for therein may kindly be furnished at a very early date.

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Date 7/8/196

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SUBJECT P-53/CF.

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Date of issue Date 29.8.1964

Signed by

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Serial No.

No. AFD 3 ~~FDP~~ FFI 62

To

The C. L. F.

References:

1. your letter No. A 2 (B) 58-1647/58 dt. 28.3.64. — 48/CF.

2. L. X. of even No. dated 9.4.1964. — 52/CF.

I am directed to request you to furnish reply to the L. X., quoted above, expeditiously.

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A.S. NAGESWARAN,
SENIOR DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (FOREST SE...

D.O. No. F. II/D/208

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21st August 1964.

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Dear Shri Srinivasan,

Please refer to this office letter No. F. A. D. II/D/112 Dt. 10-6-64 and subsequent D.O. reminder to Sri M. A. Meccai, Under Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture & Forest Departments regarding the recovery of Water Charges from West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

I shall be glad if the information together with a copy of Resolution No. FND. 2856 J dated 27-10-1956 of the Government of Ex-Bombay is furnished at a very early date.

Yours sincerely,

A S Nageswaran

Shri G. S. Srinivasan
~~Deputy~~ Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept
Bangalore.

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D.O. No: AFD 3 FFI-62 Dt:-

Dear Sri Nageswaran,

Please refer to your D.O. No: F. II/D/208, dt. 25.8.64 re: the recovery of water charges from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli. 61/CF

The CCF has been asked to furnish the information called for in your office letter No: FAD 2/D/112 dt. 11.6.64. He has been reminded to expedite his reply. 55/CF

The information will be furnished to you on its receipt from the C.C.F.

ISSUED
Date 1-9-1964

Y. S.

To
Shri A. S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Dy. A. G.
Bangalore

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Copy to the C.C.F. with a request to furnish the information called for in G.L. of even No: dated 24.6.64 without fail and delay. 57/CF

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OFFICE OF THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE.
BANGALORE.

S.N.Somiah
Asstt.Accounts Officer.

Dt. 17 AUGUST.1964.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT. AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE) No. 3552/FA 22 AUG 1964

No.FAD2/D/112

Dear Shri Meccai,

2680/FA/64 Sri A → 55/CF.

Kindly refer to this office letter No. FAD2/D/112 dated 10-6-64 followed by a D.O.reminder. I shall be thankful if you could arrange to look into the case and furnish a reply immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Shri M.A.Meccai,
Under Secretary to Government of Mysore,(A&F).
Bangalore.

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D.O. No: AFD 3FFI-62 Dt.

Dear Shri Krishna,

Subject:- Transactions of the Forest Dept with the W.C.P. Mills Ltd.

Issued 3.X.64.

Kindly refer to U.X. of even No: 57/C1. dt. 24.6.64, and subsequent reminders 60/C. 60/C. 60/C. the letters of 7.8.64, 29.8.64 & 1.9.64 on the subject.

I shall be glad if you would look into this case and furnish reply to U.X. 57/C cited above very early.

The A.G. is pressing repeatedly for the settlement of this case.

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Copy to Shri S.N. Sonwalkar, Asst. Accts. officer, w.r.t. this office D.O. letter 57/C of even No: dt. 7.8.64 and with a request to furnish a copy of his office letter dated 5.1.62 early.

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V.M. LINGIAH,

D.O.No.AFD 3 FRI 62

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

Kindly refer to Government letter of even No. dated 24-6-1964 and subsequent reminder letters of 7-8-1964, 29-8-1964 and 1-9-1964 on the subject.

I shall be glad if you would look into this case and furnish reply to Government letter cited above very early.

The Accountant General is pressing repeatedly for the settlement of this case.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/-
Dy. Secy.

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Copy to Shri S.N. Somiah, Assistant Accounts Officer, Bangalore, with reference to this office D.O.letter of even No. dated 7-8-1964 and with a request to furnish a copy of his office letter dated 5-1-1962 early.

(T.S. Ramaiya),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE, BANGALORE-66

Dated 28 September, 1964

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Deptt.
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 4164/FF
3-OCT 1964
AGRL. & FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & INDEX)

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,

Ref: Your D.O.No. AFD 3 FF 162 dated 7.8.64.

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A copy of this office letter No. FADII/D399 dated 5.1.1962 is sent herewith as desired in your D.O. cited above.

Yours faithfully,

Sri A
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Assistant Accounts Officer.

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For perusal. The enclosed copy may be put at Page 1/CF.

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(T. S. RAMAIYA),
Secretary
Agriculture

A. S. Nageswaran,
Sr. Deputy Acctt. General.

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D. O. No. FAD. II/D/294

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 9th Oct. 1964
the 12th October, 1964

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

F/A 61/CF

Please refer to my D.O. letter No. FAD. II/D/208 dated 25-8-'64 regarding recovery of Water Charges from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. Dandeli.

I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange to furnish a reply at a very early date.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G. S. Srinivasan,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Deptt.,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 4367
17 OCT 1964
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D.O. No: AFD 3 FF1-62

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Date 6.11.1964

My Dear Shankar

Subject:- Transactions of the Forest Deptt. with the W.C.P. Mills Ltd.

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Please refer to the marginally noted letters on the above subject.

1. L.X. of even No: dt. 9.4.64 — 53/CF.
2. L.X. of even No: dt. 24.6.64 — 57/CF.
3. Shri V.M. Kingiah's D.O. letter of even No: dated 3.X.64. — 65/CF.

Despite several reminders and D.O. letters replies to L.Xs cited at Sl. 1 & 2 above are not forthcoming from your end.

I shall be glad if you would look into this case and furnish a suitable explanation by return post.

I would also like to know who are responsible for the delay. You may suggest suitable action against them.

Y. S.

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To
Shri N. S. Kaikini,
C.C.F., Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

G.S. SRINIVASAN,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Dept.

VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BANGALORE-1.
6-11-64

D.O. No. AFD 3 FFI 62

My Dear Kaikini,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

Please refer to the marginally noted letters on the above subject.

1. Government letter of even No. dated 9-4-1964
2. Government letter of even No. dated 24-6-1964
3. Shri V.M. Lingiah's D.O. letter of even No. dated 3-10-1964.

Despite several reminders and D.O. letters, replies to Government letters cited at Sl.No. 1 and 2 above are not forthcoming from your end.

I shall be glad if you would look into this case and furnish a reply by return post.

I would also like to know who are responsible for the delay. You may suggest suitable action against them.

Yours sincerely,

5/11/64

Shri N.S. Kaikini, B.Sc., A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MYSORE
BANGALORE.

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S.N. Somiah,
Assistant Accounts Officer.

D.O. No. FII/D/292 Dated the 10th Nov. 64

Dear Shri Ramaiya,

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Please refer to your D.O.letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 3-10-1964 ~~on the~~ addressed to Sri N.S. Kaikini, C.C.F. in Mysore ~~to the~~ Bangalore and copy endorsed to me on the subject relating to the transactions of the forest department with the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. I am to state that your D.O.letter of even No. dated 7-8-1964 was already replied in this office letter No.F.II/D/254 dated 28-9-1964 with which a copy of this office letter dated 5-1-1962 was also sent.

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Yours sincerely,

Sri T.S.Ramaiya,
Under Secretary to Government
Agriculture and Forest Department
Bangalore.

For perusal.

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A. S. NAGESWARAN,
SENIOR DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

D. O. No. FAD. II/D/458

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTANT GENERAL MYSORE
BANGALORE

21st January 1965.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT. No. 129 29 JAN 1965

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Dear Shri Srinivasan,

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Please refer to the correspondence resting with D.O. letter No. FAD. II/D/294 dated 12-10-1964 regarding recovery of water charges from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

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I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange to furnish the information called for in this office letter No. FAD. II/D/112 dated 11-6-1964 if the report stated to have been called for from the Chief Conservator of Forests has since been received.

Yours sincerely,

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT 532 30 JAN 1965 AGRI. & FOREST DEPT.

Shri G. S. Srinivasan,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

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No. A2(B)-58-1647/58.
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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated 5th February 1965.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
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FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sub:- Transactions of M/S. The West Coast Paper Mills Limited.

Ref:- Your No. AFD-3-FFI-62, dated 9-4-64, 24-6-64 and 6-11-1964.

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The West Coast Paper Mills Limited have been paying, it is reported, the water charges on the quantity of 15 lakhs gallons of water per day at the sanctioned rate of Rs.1-00 per 10,000 cubic feet of water (60,000 gallans). As the Company did not fix up necessary water meters to its water drawing pump despite repeated notices, it was construed that the company was using water to the extent of 60 lakhs of gallons up to which limit the company can use water, as per clause 4(c) of the agreement executed by it on 13-8-1965, and accordingly the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division was directed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum to recover the water charges on 60 lakhs gallons of water per day. But, the company refused to pay the water charges on this quantity.

2. It has been pointed out earlier that the proper assessment of water consumed for the manufacture of paper by the Mills would be difficult in the absence of fixation of water metres. It was further pointed out in this office letter No. CI-23-602/BUD/RPR/PAE/64 dated 21-10-1964 while furnishing replies on draft paras in the Audit Report 1964, that the quantity of water consumed for the manufacture of paper could be correlated with the quantity of paer manufactured. Accordingly the Mysore Paper Mills Limited, Bhadravathi, were enquired in this behalf. The General Manager, The Mysore Paper Mills Limited, replied that the Water requirement of their expanded modernised bamboo Pulp plant for a production of 70 Tonns of bleached pulp per day has worked out at 180 thousand gallons per hour and that comes to nearly 60 thousand gallons per tonne of bleached pulp". This is the figure furnished, the General Manager says, by their suppliers of equipment and that this is found to be correct according to their own (Mills) calculations. The General Manager also furnished copies of extracts from the Books - "Water Technology in the Pulp and paper Industry" Toppi Monograph series No. 18 and Pulp and Paper Manufacture" volume 4 (MC Grahill Publications). Copies of these also are enclosed herewith for your perusal.

3. Regarding the other points raised by the Accountant General, I furnish below the relative information:-

a) Quantity of Bamboo extracted by the Company in 1958-59 is 38164 tonns. The price recoverable towards the bamboo consumed by the Mills for the manufacture of paper is on the basis of the air-dry pulp or paper manufactured i.e. Rs.3-13 per tonne of air-dry pulp manufactured during the year and it will not be on the basis of the quantity of bamboo extracted by the company. A quantity of 916.4 tonnes of air dry-paper Pulp was produced by the company (The Company started production on 17-11-58 with foreign pulp of 500 tonnes. Government have said that no royalty is recoverably on the paper produced from this foreign pulp vide your No. AFD-26-FDP-59 dated 12-9-1959. A sum of Rs.9,000-00 has been paid towards royalty by the above Mills for the last quarter of 1958-59 ending with 31-3-1959 since the mills went into production on 17-11-1958 (minimum fixed per quarter in the agreement dated 13-8-1955) and the of production has been fixed, by Govt, as 1-1-1959 T.O.

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(b) A copy of the them Government of Bombay Resolution No. 3745, dated 17-11-1950 is herewith enclosed in duplicate for your ready reference. It may be seen therefrom that this Resolution did only mention the recovery of a lumpsum amount of Rs.101-00 per annum for the water consumed by the Mills for the Manufacture of paper Pulp (and it is not a license fee recoverable in addition to water charges) Para 4(a) and not 4(b) as observed by the Accountant General. The recovery of lumpsum water charges from the West Coast Paper Mills @ Rs.101-00 per year was later revised in Government of Bombay letter/ Resolutions No. FND-2855/29228(a)-J, dated 3-4-56, FND-2856-J dated 27-10-1956, wherefrom it may be seen that the recovery of water charges were finally fixed up @ Rs.1-00 per 10,000 Cft. for a period of 10 years with effect from the date the water is actually used for the manufacture of pulp and paper and Rs.2-00 per 10,000 Cft. thereafter. A copy of Government of Mbombay Resolution No. FND-2856-J, dated 27-10-56 is herewith enclosed in duplicate for your ready reference. Therefore the question of recovery of license fee (not provided for in the agreement ~~Government~~ executed by the West Coast Paper Mills with the then Government of Bombay) does not at all arise.

4. In view of what has been pointed out in para (2) supra, the recovery of water charges on the water consumed by the said Mills for the production of Paper or air-dry pulp, can be affected @ the rate of Rs.1-00 per 10000 Cft. or 60 thousand gallons of water for each tonne of paper/ air-dry pulp produced by the Mills. Orders of Government in this behalf are requested to enable the ~~Development~~ Department to proceed further to recover the arrear amounts due from the Company. This proceedure should be made operative until the company establishes necessary water meters.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Extract from "Paper and Pulp Manufacture" Vol.4, (Mc Grawhill) - page 617.

AMOUNT OF WATER REQUIRED:

60, Difficulty of determination:- No. two mills are alike with respect to their operation. A pulp mill may make only unbleached pulp, whereas other mills may bleach all or part of their pulp. Some paper mills are operated in connection with pulp mills, while others purchase all or part of their pulp requirements. In many cases, mills are located on streams where there is an abundant water supply and it may, in such cases, with some truth be said that the stream is "shunted" through the mill. For these reasons, as well as because of the varying amount of returned water used, the amount of water used by pulp and paper mills varies over wide limits, making it difficult to give figures on the amount necessary for the different processes in these mills. Furthermore, in many mills no records are kept of the amount of water used, and where no date are avai able water consumption is usually estimated from the capacity of the pumps, this representing the total requirements of the mill.

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Extract from "WATER TECHNOLOGY" in the Pulp and Paper Industry" - Tappi Monograph Series No.18. page 16 to 21.

Examination of the replies to the questionnaire discloses that the quantity of water used by the mills for the manufacture of pulp and paper and associated products varies from a minimum of 985 gallons per ton to a maximum of 198,00 gallons per ton of air-dried finished product shipped from t mill, or an arithmetical average of 34,000 gallons per ton for all classes of use. Water used for the generation of power has not been included in the above figures because more than half the mills buy all or part of their power from outside sources; thus the inclusion of water used for power generation would prevent a fair comparision:-

ALKALI PULP MILLS:- Tabels V and VI show the water consumption for alkali pulp mills on the basis of tons of pulp produced and tons of finished products produced respectivel

TABLE V FRESH WATER USED IN ALKALI MILLS GALLONS PER TON OF PULP.

Type of Mills	Max.	Min.	Average
Integrated with sulphite, Ground Wood, p-ulp mills, bleachery, paper mill.	---	---	18,800
Integrated with sulphite pulp mill, bleachery, paper mill.	48,000	33,000	42,900
Integrated Cwd. pulpmill, bleachery, papermill.	---	---	23,240
Integrated Bleachery, paper mill (book, bond litho)	42,040	17,960	36,242
Integrated pulpmill (wrapping)	54,390	88,500	25,236
Integrated Rag Papermill	71,000	30,270	50,635

TABLE VI FRESH WATER USED IN ALKALI MILLS GALLONS/TON OF FIN. PRODUCT

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(TRUE COPY)

Water Rate

Charging of -
to the West Coast
Paper Mills Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Agriculture and Forests Department
Resolution No. FND 2856-J,
Sachivalaya, Bombay, 27th October, 56

Read - Government letter No. FND 2855/1122-J dated the 23rd January 1956.

Government letter No. FND 2855/29228-J, dated the 3rd April 1956.

Resolution:- In supersession of the orders issued in Government letter No. FND 2855/29228-J, dated the 3rd April, 1956, Government is pleased to direct that the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., should be allowed to draw water from the river Kalinadi at Re.1/- per 10,000 c.ft. for a period of 10 years with effect from the date the water is actually used for the manufacture of pulp and paper and a rate of Rs.2/- per 10,000 cft. thereafter.

By order and in the name of the Governor
of Bombay
Sd. P.R. Joglekar
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., (by letter)
The Chief Conservator of Forests,
The Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle
The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Dn.Dharwar.
The Accountant General (through the Finance Department)
The Development Department.
The Public Works Department
The Revenue Department
The Finance Department.

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Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Type of Mills.	Max.	Min.	Average.
Integrated with sulphite, Gwd.pulp mills bleachery, paper mill.	-	-	2,480
Integrated Sulphite, pulpmill, bleachery, paper mill.	29,300	23,450	26,810
Integrated GWD.pulpmill, bleachery, paper mill.	-	-	10,390
Integrated Bleachery, paper mill (book, bond litho)	73,000	11,900	31,626
Integrated Paper mill (Wrapping)	54,390	2,500	22,213
Integrated ~~Paper~~Rag mill	13,960	11,800	12,880

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C M Shankarah
Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Pulp and Paper Factory,
Kanara District.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT.

Resolution No.3745.

Bombay Castle, 17th November 1950.

Read Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No.5800/45, dated the 6th June, 1949, appointing in Ad-Hoc Committee to examine schemes in connection with the establishment of Pulp and Paper Factory in Kanara District.

Letter No.3255-GEN/6686, dated the 17th October, 1949, from the Director of Industries, forwarding report of the Ad-Hoc Committee.

RESOLUTION:- With a view to establishing a factory in Kanara Forests for the manufacture of pulp and paper with bamboo as raw material, Government called for schemes from corporation of individuals interested in the Paper Industry, indicating the terms on which they would be prepared to establish pulp and paper factories. Four schemes were received. In june 1949, Government appointed an Ad-Hoc Committee to examine these schemes and the Committee submitted its report (printed as an accompaniment to this Resolution) to Government in September, 1949.

2. The Committee laid down certain basic principles and recommended, for the approval of Government, the scheme prepared by Shri M.G.Kotibhaskar and Shri A.D.Choudhari. Government is unable to subscribe to the share capital necessary for starting the factory, but is pleased to accept the Committee's recommendation regarding the scheme prepared by Shri Kotibhaskar and Shri Choudhari on behalf of the West Coast Paper Mills Limited (under floatation), and to issue the following orders regarding the various concessions, recommended by the Committee in that behalf, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 3 below:-

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(1) Land:-Land admeasuring 150 acres should be granted to the Company at such concessional rates as are ordinarily levied by Government for similar purposes.

(2) Reservation of bamboo areas:-Bamboo areas from the Forest ranges of Dandeli, Virnoli, Kulgi and Bhagwati should be reserved for the Company which should be allowed the concession to extract bamboos from these areas for a period of 30 years on the following conditions:-

(i) that the Company shall work these areas strictly in accordance with the prescriptions of the Working Plans and shall not extract more bamboos than the quantity laid down as sustained annual yield of the locality by the Working Plans Officer;

(ii) that such extraction shall not in any way prejudicially affect the privileges enjoyed by the local inhabitants under the Forest Privileges Code.

(3) New Plantation:-The Company should be given every facility to introduce new varieties or exotic varieties of bamboos in the reserved bamboo areas provided that the main timber crop in the said area is not adversely affected.

(4) Water:-Water from Kalinadi river should be given for the use of the factory on the following conditions:-

(a) Government shall grant to the Company licence and authority to draw water from the said river Kalinadi and to use the same for the purposes of the Company's factory for a term of fifty years commencing from the date of the agreement to be entered into by the Company, subject to the payment of an yearly licence fee of rupees one hundred and one (Rs.101), payable in advance, on or before the 15th January of each year.

(b) This will not imply any guarantee on the part of Government as to the availability of any specific quantity of water and Government shall not be responsible for the non-supply or inadequate supply of water.

(c) The water drawn by the Company from the said river Kalinadi shall be used for the purpose of the Company's said factory and shall not be sold to any person, firm or company, corporation

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or other body, and, in case of such sale, with prejudice to Government's right to revoke the licence, Government shall be entitled to recover from the Company the proceeds of such sale.

(d) Any quantity of water available after meeting the ~~xxxxxx~~ reasonable requirements of the Company, which shall not exceed ten lakhs of gallons per day, will be available to Government for disposal at its entire discretion for agricultural, industrial or other purposes of use.

(e) The licence granted shall not in any manner prejudicially affect the existing water rights vested in the upstream riparian owners; nor shall it, in any way, prejudice Government' right to launch or implement any new scheme or schemes of its own in public interest hereafter at, on or in connection with the present source of channel of water supply available to the Company, subject however, to the safeguarding of its reasonable demand in respect of the quantum referred to in clause (d) above.

(f) The Company shall not build any dam or dams in the river bed of the said river Kalinadi unless the proposed plans, drawings, specifications, estimates and all details thereof are previously submitted to and approved by Government and, while granting its approval, Government may impose such conditions as it may in its discretion think fit.

(g) The Company shall give sufficient intimation to Government before it undertakes the blasting operations in the river bed and shall take all precautions and give sufficient notice to the public so that public safety is not in any manner endangered.

(h) The Company may, after submitting to Government the proposed plans, drawings, specifications and other details and after obtaining the approval of Government thereto, establish pumping stations on the banks of river Kalinadi, in strict accordance with the proposed plans, drawings, specifications and other details approved by Government.

(i) The Company shall be at liberty to discharge the trade

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effuent from its factory into the river Kalinadi, provided, however, that if the Collector of Karara finds that the arrangement of discharge is not suitable, he may direct the Company to extend the pipe line and the Company will extend the pipe line as directed by him. If the discharge of trade waste (which is not subjected to treatment) proves a source of nuisance to the users of the tidal river, the Company shall treat it suitably in the light of experience gained after the Company has started working.

(j) The Company will be entitled to lay underground and surface pipes drains and electric cables, through Government land and Government roads on the usual terms and conditions prescribed by Government for such purposes.

(5) Royalty:-Royalty should be charged at the rate of Rs.3 per ton of unbleached pulp and Rs.3-2-0 per ton of bleached pulp. This rate should be fixed initially for a period of five years and reviewed every ten years thereafter.

(6) Road and bridges in the forest areas:-The Company should be allowed free use of Government roads and bridges in the forest areas for the transport of material provided the Company allows Government the free use of roads and bridges that may be constructed and maintained by it.

(7) Timber:-The Company should be supplied with timber for building purposes at schedule rates.

(8) Stones:-The Company should be granted permission to quarry stones for building purposes at usual rates.

(3) The aforesaid concessions should, however, be granted to the Company on the following conditions:-

(i) that the location of the factory should be near the Dandeli Railway Station and the Kalinadi river;

(ii) that the Company should start a factory capable of producing 50 tons of pulp and 25 tons of paper per day, in the first instance, expansion to be carried out at a later stage with the growing needs of the country;

(iii) that the Company should set up its own power plant;

(iv) that the Company should procure the requisite machinery from the soft currency areas;

(v) that the Company should allot at least 5 per cent, of its total production of paper to Government and also 5 per cent, of its total production of pulp to the Cottage industry at the rates fixed by Government.

4) Shri Kotibhaskar and Shri Choudhari should be informed that Government is prepared to enter into an agreement, embodying the concessions and the conditions detailed above, provided the share-capital necessary to start the factory is collected within a period of one year from the date of this Resolution. They should also be informed that the offer of entering into an agreement with the Company shall be valid for a period of one year only and that, in the event of an agreement being entered into, the factory should go into production within a period of five years from the date of signing the agreement, failing which the agreement shall be null and void after that period.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,

D.N.MAHTA,
Secretary to Government.

G.R.No.3745, A & F.D., dated 17th November, 1950.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle,
The Conservator of Forests, Research and Working Plans Circle
The Collector of Kanara,
The Director of Industries,
The Executive Engineer, Kanara Division,
The Director of Publicity,
The Accountant General (through the Finance Department),
The Development Department,
The Public Works Department,
The Finance Department,
* Shri A.D.Choudhari and
" Shri M.G.Kotibhaskar.

C K Shankaran
Chief Conservator of Forests,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

The A.G.,
Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of M/s The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

P-55/CF.

Ref: Your letter No.FAD2/D/112 dated 11-6-1964.

I am directed to state that the Chief Conservator of Forests has furnished clarifications to the points raised in your letter quoted above. A copy of C.C.F's letter No.A2(B)58-1647/58 dated 6-2-1965 with copies of Ex-Bombay Government Resolutions referred to therein are enclosed.

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The suggestions made by the Chief Conservator of Forests in para 4 of his letter(copy enclosed) will be examined and the decision of Government will be communicated to you.

ISSUED
Date 20-2-1965

Yours faithfully,

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Serial No.

No. AFD 3 FFI-62

To

The C.C.F.

Ref. your letter No: A2(B)58-1647/58 dt. 6.2.65. 72/C

I am directed to request you to indicate whether there is any provision in the agreement or Bombay Govt. Resolutions as to who should install the water meters at the pumping sets of M/S W.C.I Mills and who should maintain the guage records etc.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Y.F.

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No. FA DII/D/541

Office of the Accountant General
Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated the ..... March 65

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 1603/FA
MAR 1965
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT. (RECEIPT & ISSUE)

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of M/s The West Coast Paper Mills Limited.

Kindly refer to your letter No. AFD 3. FFI 62 dated 20.2.65 on the subject cited above.

A copy of the Chief Conservator of Forest letter No. A2(b)58-1647/58 dated 6.2.65 stated to have been enclosed has not been received in this office. Hence a copy of the same may please be sent urgently for reference.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Accountant General.

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Serial No.

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

To

The A. G.

Ref. your letter No: FAD II/D/95/C 541 dt. 11th March 1965.

I am directed to enclose a copy of CCF's letter No: A2(B)56-1647/56, dt. 6.2.65, as desired

Y. F.

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No. A2(B)-58-1647/58.

Chief Conservator's Office
Bangalore: Dated: 5th May 1965.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and ~~Dapark~~ Forest Department,
Bangalore.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 2134
07 MAY 1965
AGRI. & FOREST DEPT

Sir,

Sub:-Transaction of Messrs west Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

Ref:-Your No. AFD-3-FFI-62 dated 17-4-1965.

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There is no indication either in the agreement executed by the Company or any resolution of the Government, as to who should instal the water metres at the Pamping Sets of Messrs west Coast Paper Mills and also as to who should maintain the Guage records etc.

2. As per Bombay Government Resolution No. FND-2856-J Dated 27-10-1956, the Mills will have to pay the water Charges at Rupee One per 10000 cft. for a period of ten years with effect from the date the water is actually used for the manufacture of Pulp and Paper and a rate of Rupees two per 10000 cft. of water consumed, thereafter. The Mills went into production from 17-11-1958.

3. A copy of letter No.D:W-8/2561 Dated 21-4-1958 of the Secretary to the Paper Mills Ltd. addressed to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore, copy ~~and endorsed~~ herewith, discloses that the company has prayed for the installation of a Meter both at the intake and the discharge points of an accurate assessment of water Charges is to be made, it is but incumbent on the Mills to have water meters fixed up ~~into~~ in their interest but the proper maintenance of these should be by the Public works Department (water Supply). If they fail to instal the meters, the Mills should be directed to pay water Charges on the quantity of Paper manufactured at Rupee one per every ton of paper produced.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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The West Coast Paper Mills, Limited.

BANGUR NAGAR
D A N D E L I (S.RLY)
(N.KANARA)

Our Ref. D:W-8:/2561 Date APRIL 21: 1958.

The Secretary,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through: The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir:

Re: Water Rate - West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

Kindly refer to our representation on the subject of the Water rate proposed to be charged to the West Coast Paper Mills, copy enclosed.

It will be seen that the final decision of the Government of Bombay was in flagrant disregard of the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee, and its own resolution. We had very much hoped for an equitable consideration of our case.

If the principle of a nominal water rate of Rs.101/- per annum, as was originally envisaged, is to be departed from so lightly, then we would beg you to consider that in all fairness the charge should be levied on the water actually consumed. This would mean the installation of a Meter both at the intake and the discharge points.

An early decision in the matter would help us in channelling the water supply to the Mill.

Soliciting prompt attention, and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
For The West Coast Paper Mills Limited,

(sd. C.L. Maheshwari)
Secretary.

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SUBJECT: Transactions of Forest Deptt. with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli — Recovery of Royalties.

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

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Signed by.....

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Read—

(i) Letter No. FAD 2/D/112 dated 11-6-64 from the A.C.G., Bl'ore

(ii) Correspondence ending with letter No. A2(B)-58-1647/58 dated 5/6-5-65 from the C.C.F.

May this be—

(i) printed?
(ii) treated as a Standing Order?
(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?
(iv) translated?
(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?
(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Order thereon.—No. The C.C.F., while furnishing ~~certain~~ clarifications to some of the points raised by the A.C.G. in his letter cited at (i) suggests that the recovery of water charges from M/s. W.C.P. Mills may be effected at the rate of Re. 1-00 for 10,000 cft. or 60,000 gallons of water for each ton of pulp and paper produced by the said Mills. He further adds that ~~this present~~ procedure may be operative until the Co. erects necessary water meters at their pumping

sets.

order

After taking all aspects into consideration, Govt. are pleased to charge Re1/- water rates at Re1/- per 50,000 ~~cft~~ gallons ~~of~~ water i.e. Rs.6/- per every ton of paper or pulp produced by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills.

The d.d.f is directed to collect water charges on the quantity of paper produced by the Mills.

By order,

Secy A & FD.

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No.F.A.D.II/D/99

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Transactions of M/s.West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

I am to invite reference to Govt.'s letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 26-4-1965 on the subject indicated above and state as follows:-

(a) Water Charges:- The quantity of water consumed by the mills and the Housing Colony was put up at more than 150 lakhs gallons per day but according to clause 4(c) of the agreement, the mills could draw the maximum quantity of water of 60 lakhs per day. It is seen from No.A2(b)-58-1647/58-5/6-2-65 of the C.C.F. to Government that the company had refused to pay the water charges even on this quantity of 60 lakhs gallons a day. In view of the attitude adopted by the company the delay in the installation of the meter for recording the water consumed by the mill is not in the financial interest of the Government. On the other hand it may actually involve considerable loss of revenue to Government on this account. It is therefore pointed out that the early installation of the meter has become imperative in the circumstances stated above. Action taken in the matter may be intimated to audit. Reasons for the delay in the installation of the meter may also please be intimated to this office.

(b) I am also to request you to indicate the actual quantity of water on which charges are being recovered and the month upto which the charges have been recovered pointing out the extent of arrears still due from the mills.

3. Royalty:- (a) As per para 5 of Bombay Government resolution No.3745 dt.17th Nov.1950 Royalty on Pulp is also payable by the company. The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum to the C.C.F. in Mysore, Bangalore in his letter No.16/5/III/269 dated 22-4-1959 (copy enclosed for reference) has stated that a minimum royalty of Rs.36000/- per annum is payable by the company irrespective of whether any paper is manufactured or not., and the company should have commenced production on or before 1-6-58. It may therefore please be stated whether this minimum royalty has been recovered from 1-6-58. The revision of the rate of royalty from Rs.3.13 to Rs.3.91 a ton vide G.O.No.AFD 78 FD 62 dt.28-3-61 does not dispense with the levy and collection of the minimum of royalty of Rs.36000/- a year. It may please be stated whether the collection of this minimum amount of royalty is enforced against the mills. The authority for not collecting this royalty on paper manufactured out of foreign pulp may be stated.

(b) It would appear that no royalty is being collected on paper made out of foreign pulp imported by company vide C.C.F.'s letter dt.5/6-2-65 to Govt.

4. Lease deed rent for land:- Under the preamble to the lease deed for 200 acres of land granted to the company a yearly rent of Rs.16000/- is payable in advance. Please state whether such rent is being regularly demanded and collected in advance from the company. If not it may please be stated whether any penal levy is being collected.

5. Annual licence fee:- The C.C.F. in his No.A2(b)-58-1647/58 dt.5/6-2-65 to the Govt. has described the lumpsum amount of Rs.101-00 per annum as water charges and not as licence fee. This is not correct in view of para 4(a) of the Govt. of Bombay resolution No.3745 dated

dated 17-11-1950, as this fee is towards the licence for drawing water. This fee may therefore be recovered for all the period for which it has been not recovered.

6. Early replies on the issues indicated above are requested.

Yours faithfully,

R. Ramaraju
15-6-65

Assistant Accounts Officer.

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Copy forwarded to The Chief Conservator of Forests for information He is requested to furnish the copies of correspondence referred to by him in his letter dt.5/6-2-65 to the Government.

2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division, Dharwar for information.

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Letter No.16/5/III/269 dated 22nd April 1959 from the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore-

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Subject:- Payment of royalty by the West Coast paper Mills Ltd.Dandeli-
Reference:-Your No.A 2-b 58-1647/58 dated 4-4-1959 and 6-4-1959-

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division has in his No.G/D/25/13920 dated 17/20-2-1950(copy enclosed) requested the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli to pay the minimum royalty of Rs.36000/- per condition No.1 of the agreement executed by the Mills. But the West Coast Paper Mills replied in their letter No.E dated 28-2-1959 (copy enclosed) that according to condition No.14 of the above said agreement the royalty would be paid from 1-2-1959 ie the date of production of pump from the bamboos extracted from their concessional area. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division further in his No.G/25/14660 dated 7/8-3-1959(copy enclosed) clarified the matter to the Mills and requested them to pay the royalty immediately to which the Mills replied in their letter No.E dated 12-3-1959 (copy enclosed) upholding their previous decision.

2. The West Coast Paper Mills in importing foreign pulp ~~xxxxx~~ and manufacturing paper therefrom with effect from 17-11-1958 without obtaining previous permission or even without bringing it to the notice of Government, have created complications in the way of payment of royalty in the bamboos they had extracted from their concessional areas during 1958-59. Although there is nothing in the agreement to prevent the import of foreign pulp for manufacture of paper in the agreement yet there is no provision in the said agreement for allowing the mills to import the pump and manufacture paper therefrom without obtaining previous permission of Government. In fact they should have obtained previous permission of Government before ~~further~~ importing the foreign pulp and manufacturing paper therefrom Further the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division has in his letter No.C 25/62 dated 11-4-1959 reported that the West Coast Paper Mills did not intimate of their own accord the date of production of paper from 17-11-1959 but only when they were asked by the Divisional Forest Officer to pay the minimum royalty of Rs.36000/- for the year 1958-59 ~~but only when t~~ that they informed the Divisional Forest Officer the date of production From this it appears that the intention of the Mills in importing the wood pulp and manufacturing paper therefrom without previous permission of Government was to perhaps to avoid the payment of royalty and making the matter complicated.

3. The West Coast paper mills have in their letter No.E dated 12-3-1959 referred to above, stated that according to condition 14(a) of the agreement the royalty would be paid after every quarter within a grace period of 30 days from the end of every three months, commencing from the date of production. Further they have said that the actual production of pulp from the Bamboos from their concessional area has been started by them only with effect from 1-2-1959 The above argument of the Mills cannot be accepted on the points mentioned below.

i) As per condition No.1 of the agreement, the Mills are required to pay the minimum royalty of Rs.36000/- per annum on the bamboos extracted by them from their concessional area from the date of production whether any pulp or paper is manufactured by the Mills or not. According to condition No.9(iii) of the agreement, the company should have commenced production of pulp and paper on or before 1-6-1958 No body prevented the company from producing the pulp or paper before 1-6-1958 and therefore the Divisional Forest Officer's action in asking the company to pay the minimum annual royalty of Rs.36000/- is not unjustified. Interpreting the term'on or before the 1st June 1958' in favour of the company, we may ask them to pay royalty for 10 months from 1-6-1958,to 31-3-1959 which works out to Rs.30000/-

ii) The condition No.14(a) of the Agreement only provides for the payment of royalty at the rate fixed on the production of the actual quantity of pulp or paper manufactured by the Mills and the adjustment of the same is to be done at the end of the financial year.

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Thus if the Mills produce less than the prescribed quantity of pulp or paper, the royalty of which does not even cover the minimum royalty of Rs.36000/- per annum, the difference is to be paid by the Mills at the end of the Financial Year by adjusting the royalty which they have already paid at Rs.3-2-0 per ton of air dry pulp or paper.

(iii) Even if the date of production of pulp or paper from the bamboos extracted from their concessional area is taken as 1-2-1959, the minimum royalty payable by the Mills would be Rs.30000/- at the end of the Financial year.

4. Inview of the above facts, the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division is being instructed to issue a fresh demand Notice to the Mills for paying the minimum royalty of Rs.30000/- as wloked out above and the re-action of the Mills will be reported ~~as marked out xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to you in due course. In the mean time it may kindly be confirmed whether the royalty as worked out above is correct or otherwise.

5. Incidentally the paper mills might be under the impression that by paying the royalty to this Department without removing any bamboos they are doing a great favour to the Department, perhaps over looking the fact that this Department has entirely stopped issuing permits for bamboos in the concessional areas thereby losing revenue by thousands of rupees every year.

6. The contents of the letters dt.23-3-59 and 26-3-1959 from the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., received under your above Nos. are the same as those of their letter dt.12-3-1959 referred to above a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The west coast paper Mills Ltd., may therefore be advised to pay the above Royalty as early as possible.

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K. S. Venkatesha Murthy 15/6
for Assistant Accounts Officer

No.170/FAD II/D

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BANGALORE
Dated 11 Aug.1965.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli.

I am to invite your reference to this office letter No.FAD II/D/99 dated 11.6.1965 on the subject mentioned above and to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

R. Ramaswamy
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Assistant Accounts Officer.

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R.Ramaswami
Assistant Accounts Officer,

Office of the Accountant General
Mysore, Bangalore.

D.O.No.208/FADII/D Dt. 6.9.65

Dear Shri Winston,

I would invite your reference to this office letter No.99/FADII/D/dated 11.6.65 and the reminder No.170/FADII/D dated 30.7.65 on the transactions of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. and request the favour of a very early reply in the matter.

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Sri S.P.

Yours sincerely,
R. Ramaswami
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Sri 'B' (I)

Shri M.W.Winston,
Under Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Sir

Sub: Transaction of Messers West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

W.r. to the correspondence ending with your letter No. A2(B)-58-1647 Order thereon.—No. 58 & 6-5-65 on the above subject I am directed to state that the point at issue now is only with regard to the body responsible for installation of meters, for proper assessment of water consumption by M/s West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli I am to request you to examine the same on the basis of arrangements

made in the case of supply of water to Govt concerns elsewhere & submit your report to Govt early for further action.

I am also to invite refer to AG's letter no. FAD11/D/99 B15665 dated on the above subject addressed to Govt & copied to you & to request you to furnish the required replies thereon.

Yours faithfully
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 21.9.1965

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Departments.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transaction of M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.A2(B)58-1647/58 dated 6-5-1965 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the point at issue now is only with regard to the body responsible for installation of Meters, for proper assessment of water consumption by M/s West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. I am to request you to examine the same on the basis of arrangements made in the case of supply of water to Government concerns elsewhere and submit your report to Government for further action.

I am also to invite reference to Accountant General's letter No.FADII/D/99 dated 15-6-1965 on the above subject addressed to Government and copied to you and to request you to furnish the requisite replies thereon.

Yours faithfully,

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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U. Devidas Acharya,
Sr. Deputy Acctt. General.

D. O. No. 247/F2/D

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 22nd Sep 1965

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

Please refer to this office letter No. FAD. II/D/99 dated 15-6-1965 and reminder thereto in No. 208/FAD. II/D dated 28-8-1965 on the transactions of Messrs. West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

I shall be glad if you would kindly arrange to forward an early reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Shri G. S. Srinivasan,
Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Dept.,
Bangalore.

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U. Devidas Acharya,
Senior Deputy Accountant General.

D.O. No.306/FAD.II/D

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5th November 1965.

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

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Kindly refer to ~~Shri~~ my D.O. letter No.247/FAD.II/D. dated 20-9-1965 about the transactions of Dandeli Paper Mills.

I shall be glad if you would kindly arrange to furnish a very early reply in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Shri G.S.Srinivasan,
Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Deptt.,Bangalore.

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To The CCF

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the G.L. & even number dt 21-9-65 on the subject mentioned above and to request you kindly to expedite the requisite replies without further delay as a reply has to be sent to the A.G. and he is reminding in the matter.

Yours

Yrs A.S.

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T.Rengachari,
Accountant General.

D. O. No. FAD.II/D/557.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated the 10th March, 1966.

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MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
NO. 18/14

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

Kindly refer to my D.O.letter No.FAD.II/D/387 dated 8-12-1965 on the transactions of West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli. I would request you to kindly arrange to get necessary remarks from the Chief Conservator of Forests and to forward the final reply of Government to my Office letter dated 15-6-1965 at an early date. As the matter has been pending for a pretty long time, involving the question of recoveries of heavy dues from the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, I would request you to look into the matter personally.

I am endorsing a copy of this letter to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

T. Rengachari 11/3/66

Shri G.S.Srinivasan,
Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
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(*Continuation sheet draft form*).

Transactions of the M/S. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli — Report — called for —

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To

The C.C.F.

Sir,

Ref: - G.O. No. AFD 3 FFI-62 dt. 21-9-65 and subsequent reminder dt. 3-2-66.

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In inviting reference to the letters cited and also to the D.O. letter No. FAD II/D/557 dt. 10-3-66 from the Ag. Mysore addressed to Govt. and copy endorsed to you, I am directed to request you kindly to expedite the report called for therein within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this letter.

As the matter is pending for quite a long time and involving recovery of heavy dues from the West Coast Paper Mills, it is requested

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that you should bestow personal attention to this matter and see to its compliance without further loss of time.

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Copy to C.T.G. for information.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,..20...4...1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the M/s West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli - Report - Called for -

Ref: Govt. letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 21-9-1965 and subsequent reminder dated 3-2-1966.

In inviting reference to the letter cited and also to the D.O.letter No.FA/II/D/557 dated 10-3-1966 from the Accountant General, Mysore addressed to Government and copy endorsed to you, I am directed to request you kindly to expedite the report called for therein within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this letter.

As the matter is pending for quite a long time and involving recovery of heavy dues from the West Coast Paper Mills, it is requested that you should bestow personal attention to this matter and see to is compliance without further loss of time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- P.T.O.

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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D.O.No. AA/R-IV/66-67/35

Office of the Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore
dated the 29th April, 1966

T. Rengachari,
Accountant General.

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

I enclose a draft paragraph regarding 'loss of revenue on sale of water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli' which is proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report 1967 of the Government of Mysore. The facts contained therein may please be verified and remarks of Government, if any, may kindly be communicated to my office through the Finance Department within six weeks as laid down in O.M.No.Fl(B)422-464/LFA/6-52 dated 16th April 1952 of the Government of Mysore. If no reply is received within that period, it will be presumed that Government have no remarks to offer.

This item was included in the para on 'Revenue receipts-Forest Department' proposed to be included in the Audit Report 1964- vide my office letter No. AA/Rep.I/10-60/63-64/252 dated 3-12-1963 forwarding a copy of the draft paragraph. However, as it was considered desirable to first obtain the remarks of Government on this item, it was excluded from the para included in the Audit Report 1964.

I may add in this connection that the matter was first taken up with Government by my office in 1962-vide letter No.FAD II/D/399 dated 5-1-1962. After issue of several reminders from my office to Government (and by Government to the Chief Conservator of Forests) the first reply was received in Government letter No. AFD 3 FF 162 dated 9-4-1964 and a further reply of an interim nature was received in letter No. AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 20-2-1965. Reply to a further reference (my office letter No. FAD II/D/99 dated 15-6-1965) is still awaited despite several reminders (including 4 demi-official letters addressed to you). The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle has informed this office in February 1966 that he has submitted his report to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore who has apparently not finalise

his report so far.

You will agree with me that such inordinate delay in supplying information to my office would hamper our work and may also result in the inclusion in the Audit Report, of available material, though, I always feel, that it will be desirable to take into account the views of Government before finalising paragraph for the Audit Report.

I would be grateful if receipt of this letter and its enclosure, is kindly acknowledged and a reply issued early.

Yours sincerely,

T. Rengacha 30/4/66

(T. RENGACHARI)

Shri G.S.Srinivasan,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha, BANGALORE.

DRAFT PARAGRAPH FOR INCLUSION IN THE AUDIT REPORT ,1967

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Forest Department

Loss of revenue.- The West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli have been permitted by Government to draw water up to 60 lakhs gallons per day from the Kalinadi river for industrial purposes subject to payment of water charges at the rate of Re. 1 per 60,000 gallons drawn by them.

The firm commenced production in 1958, but a meter to determine the actual intake of water has not yet been installed; the requirement was pointed out to the firm by the department as early as in 1959. In the absence of a meter, the firm have been paying water charges on the basis of an estimated daily consumption of 15 lakh gallons.

The department noticed in 1960 that the daily consumption of water by the firm was of the order of 150 lakhs gallons as against 15 lakhs gallon as originally estimated, and billed for. While reporting this to Government in December 1960, the Chief Conservator of Forests proposed that pending installation of a meter, water charges be recovered from the firm on the basis of the maximum quantity permitted to be drawn by them. On this basis, the amounts due from the firm was Rs.0.37 lakh per annum as against Rs.0.09 lakh being recovered from them. The firm have reportedly not agreed to this arrangement and have been making payments at the rates as originally assessed; the results of further action taken by the department in regard to the recovery of the dues from the firm and for the installation of a meter are awaited (April 1966).

Computed with reference to the consumption of 150 lakhs gallons of water as assessed by the department in 1960 the recurring loss of revenue is of the order of 0.82 lakh per annum.

Sd/-
Accountant General

Key:-
1). Clauses 4(c) and 4(d) of the resolution of the Government of Bombay No.3745 dated 17.11.1950.
2). Govt.of Bombay resolution No.FND 2856-J.dated 27.10.1956.
3). Letter No.A2(b)58-1647/58 dated 5.12.60 from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department.
4). Letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 9.4.64 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore,Agriculture and Forest Department, addressed to Accountant General,Mysore.

Assistant Accounts Officer.

G.S. [redacted]NIVASAN, I.A.S

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Dated 6th May 1966

My dear Nanjundappa,

I am enclosing a copy of the D.O. received from the Accountant General as also a draft para for inclusion in the Audit Report, 1967. I shall be glad if you can kindly look into the matter and send your report within a week at the latest as the matter is pending since long and the Accountant General is contrained to comment on it adversely. Please bestow your personal attention and expedite it to me by a D.O.

Yours sincerely,

Shri D.Nanjundappa,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
BANGALORE

A.S (Forests)
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G. [redacted]EVASAN, I.A.S

AF/PC/ 805/66

Dated 6th May 1966.

Dear Sri Rengachari,

I acknowledge recipt of your D.O. letters No.AA/R-IV/66-67/35, dated 29-4-66/2-5-66 and No.AA/Rep.III/9.4/66-67/27 dated 25-4-66. I am looking into the matter and shall send the reply very early.

Yours sincerely,

Shri T.Rengachari,
Accountant General,
BANGALORE.

Loss of Revenue on sale of water to West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli – Inclusion of in the Audit Report of 1967 – Draft para – Report – called for.

To.

AFD 21FF166

The C.C.F

Sir,

Ref: D.O. letter No. AF|PC|805/66 dt. 6.5.66 from the Secy A&F addressed to Sri. D. Varadarajappa, C.C.F

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ISSUED 18.5.1966

I am directed to invite attention to the D.O. letter of the Secy A&F cited above, and to request you kindly expedite the report called for therein without further loss of time.

As this is a long pending case and there is likelihood of it being commented upon in the Audit Report of 1967, if not replied in time, it is requested that this matter may be treated on top priority basis and the reply sent to Govt. as directed.

Yours faithfully,

(A&F)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 21 FFI 66

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 18 ... 1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Loss of revenue on sale of water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Inclusion of in the Audit Report of 1967 - Draft para - Report - Called for -

Ref: D.O. letter No.AF/PC/805/66 dated 6-5-1966 from the Secretary to Government, A&FD addressed to Shri D. Nanjundappa, Chief Conservator of Forests.

I am directed to invite attention to the D.O. letter of the Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Department cited above, and to request you kindly expedite the report calledfor therein without further loss of time.

As this is a long pending case and there is likelihood of its being commented upon in the Audit Report of 1967, if not replied in time, it is requested that the matter may be treated on Top Priority basis and reply sent to Government as directed.

Yours faithfully,

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Loss of Revenue on sale of Water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli – Indusion of in the Audit Report, 1967 of Draft para – Report – called for.

Dear Sri.....

Will you please refer to the marginally noted references on the above subject? As the matter is one of extreme urgency and a reply has to go to the Ctg. within a prescribed period of time to avoid any comments in the Audit Report of 1967, I am ~~desired~~ to request you kindly look into the matter personally and furnish the report thereon as directed in the Govt's. D.O. cited above, forthwith.

Yours.

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Dy. Secy. AKF

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D.O. letter No. AF/PC/805/66 dt. 6-5-66 from the Secy to Govt. AKFD

Your letter of no. dt. 18-5-66

To

Sri. N.S. Hattiri,
C.C.F.

Copy to the C.F. Belgaum.

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D.O.NO.AFD 21 FFI 66

Dear Shri Kaikini,

Sub: Loss of Revenue on sale of water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Inclusion of in the Audit report 1967 of Draft para - Report called for -

Will you please refer to the marginally noted references on the above subject? As the matter is one urgency and a reply has to go to the Accountant General within a prescribed period of time to avoid any comments in the Audit Report of 1967, I am to request you kindly look into the matter personally and furnish the report thereon as directed in the Secretary's D.O. cited above, forthwith.

1. D.O.letter No.AF/PC/805/66 dated 6-5-1966 from the Secy. to Govt. A&FD.

2. Letter of even No. dated 18-5-1966

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Shri N.S. Kaikini,
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

ISSUED
Date 17.6.1966

(Syed Basheer Ahmed),
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

T. Rengachari,
Accountant General.

No.AA/R-IV/122
Encl: (1)

Office of the Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore,
Dated 22.6.June 1966

AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPARTMENT OF MYSORE
No. 1145
27 JUN 1966

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT
No. 3356
30 JUN 1966
AGRI & FOREST DEPT (RECEIPT & INWARD)

Dear Shri Srinivasan,

Please refer to my D.O.letter NO.AA/R-4/192 dated 13-8-1965 regarding sale of R.A.Part II of Bedasagoan, Hostata of Kattur Range, wherein, I had requested that suitable instructions may be issued to the Chief Conservator of Forests to furnish the information required by my office. Apart from his letter NO. A2(a) CCP/123-328/SRA/63-64 dated 16-8-1965 furnishing an interim reply and also inquiring as to why this office wants a copy of the upset Price Statement, no further communication has been received from him despite reminders.

May I once again request you to issue necessary instructions to the Chief Conservator of Forests in the matter?

Another case which has been pending in my office for want of certain particulars relates to the grant of certain forest concession to the M/s. Greater Mysore Rayons Great Pulp and Papers Mills Limited. With reference to my office D.O.letter NO.FAD II/G/466 dated 9.1.1965 addressed to you, a reply has been received from your Deputy Secretary that the Chief Conservator of Forests was asked as far back as June 1963 to furnish clarifications and that his reply is not forthcoming despite several reminders. In this case also I would request that particulars required by my office may kindly be arranged to be furnished as early as possible.

I would also refer in this connection to my D.O.No.AA/Rep/IV/66-67/35 dated 29.4.1966 (Copy enclosed for ready reference) forwarding a draft para regarding "loss of revenue on sale of water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli" proposed for inclusion in Audit Report, 1967. You will notice that the material proposed for comment was first referred to Government for remarks in December 1963 and that as the final reply has not been received sofar, I had to propose a draft para for the

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Letter NO.D.O.AA/Rep.IV/66-67/35 dated 29.4.1966 from T. Rengachari, Accountant General, Mysore. addressed to Shri G.S. Srinivasan, Secretary to Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.1.

I enclose a draft paragraph regarding 'loss of revenue' on sale of water to West Coast Paper Mills, Dandelli" which is proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report 1967 of the Government of Mysore. The facts contained therein may please be verified and remarks of Government if any, may kindly be communicated to my office through the Finance Department within six weeks as laid down in O.M.No.Fl(B)422-464/LFA/6-52 dated 16th April 1952 of the Government of Mysore. If no reply is received within that period, it will be presumed that Government have no remarks to offer.

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This item was included in the para on "Revenue Receipts - Forest Dept" proposed to be included in the Audit Report 1964 - vide my office letter NO. AA/Rep/1/10-60/63-64/252 dated 3.12.1963 forwarding a copy of the draft paragraph. However, as it was considered desirable to first obtain the remarks of Government on this item, it was excluded from the para included in the Audit Report 1964.

I may add in this connection that the matter was first taken up with Government by my office in 1962 vide FAD II/D/399 dated 5.1.1962. After the issue of several reminders from my office to Government (and by Government to the Chief Conservator of Forests) the first reply was received in Government letter No. AFD 3 FF 162 dated 9.4.1964 and a further reply of an interim nature was received in letter NO. AFD 3 FF 162 dated 20-2-1965. Reply to a further reference (my office letter No. FAD II/D/99 dated 15.6.1965) is still awaited despite the issue of six reminders (including 4 demi-official letters addressed to you). The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle has informed this office in February 1966 that he has submitted his report ~~and~~ to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore who has apparently not finalised his report so far.

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You will agree with me that such inordinate delay in supplying information to my office would hamper our work

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Audit Report 1967 without waiting further for the remarks of Government.

Yours sincerely,

J. Rangachari 23/6/66

Shri G.S. Srinivasan,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

and may also result in the inclusion in Audit Report, of available material, though, I always feel, that it will be desirable to take into account the viewsof Government before finalise paragraph to the Audit Report.

I would be grateful if receipt of this letter and its enclosure, is kindly, acknowledged and a reply issued early.

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for Assistant Accounts Officer.

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(with enclosures) 218 137 23

Immediate.

Dear Sir,

Ref: i) Govt. Letter No. AFD 25 FDP 62, dt. 26-6-1963 and the subsequent reminders.

ii) D.O. letter No. PC-28-4/65 dt. 24-8-1965 from the Secy. A&F. and the subsequent reminders.

iii) D.O. letter No. AF/PC. 805/66 dt. 6-5-1966 from the Secy A&F and Govt. letter of even no. dt. 18-5-66.

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Kindly refer to the copy of the D.O. letter No. AA/R-IV/122 dt. 22-6-66 received from the A.G. addressed to the Secy. A&F enclosed herewith. I am directed to state that the particulars required by the A.G. and called for by the Govt on the subjects referred to therein in the Govt. letters cited have not been received so far from your office in spite of the issue of several reminders and D.O. reminders from this office. Will you kindly look into the matter personally and send the reports called for by Govt. without further delay?

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Date 1/7/1966

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Sri. N.S. Karkini
C.S.E.

Copy to write a copy of the CCF's letter to Forest-B. Sections with reference to AFD 3981/FB/66.

Copy to file No. AFD 25 FDP62.

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N.S.Kaikini, A.I.F.C.,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,
Bangalore.

Dated: 4 July 1966.

D.O.No.A2(B)58-1647/58

Dear

Sub:- Loss of Revenue on sale of water to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli - Inclusion of - in the audit report 1967 of Draft Para - Report called for.

Ref:- D.O. letter No.AFD-21-FFI-66 dated 17-6-1966 of the Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

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The draft paragraph indicates that the Mills have been permitted to draw water from Kali river up to 60 lakhs gallons of water per day @ the rate of Rupee one per 60,000 gallons of water, that the Mills commenced production in 1958, that the Mills have not installed a water meter, that they have been paying water charges on the basis of the estimated daily consumption of 15 lakhs gallons, that though the Department indicated the recovery of water charges on the maximum quantity of water instead of on the quantity of 15 lakhs gallons per day, the Mills have not agreed to it and that as a result the amounts due from the firm works out to Rs. 0.37 lakhs per annum instead of Rs.0.09 lakhs per annum. The Accountant General further adds that computing with reference to the consumption of 150 lakhs gallons of water as assessed by the Department in 1960, the recurring loss would be of the order of Rs. 0.82 lakhs per annum.

In this connection I invite your attention to this office letter of even No. dated 5-5-1965 and your letter No.AFD-3-FFI-62 dated 21-9-1965. I also invite your attention to letter No.Ci-12-SPP-60 dated 2-5-1961 copied to the Deputy Secretary to Government Agriculture and Forest Department, communicating the proceedings of the meeting held in the chambers of the Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department, Bangalore on 22-4-1961, which was attended to by the then Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, and add that it was then decided in consultation with the Public Works Department that the following rates should be recovered in respect of water charges from Industries like Rayon Pulp, Paper Chipboard etc.

(i) Rs.500/- per million cubic feet in respect of water drawn from irrigation sources which involved heavy cost to the State Government.

(ii) Rs.250/- per million cubic feet in respect of water drawn from natural sources.

(iii) Rs.100/- per million cubic feet in respect of water drawn from natural sources where impounding and lead of water to factory site involve substantial investiment on the part of the concern.

It was also then decided that a rate of Rs.250/- should be levied per million cubic feet of water where water is drawn from natural/ sources and that a concession rate of Rupee 100 per million cubic feet should be charged, as an incentive to the industry after the Company starts drawing water (in respect of fresh industries) for the first five yea

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Further meetings were held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests and the Chief Minister from 24-7-1962 to 28-7-1962 vide Government letter No. AFD-48-FDP-62 dated 18-8-1962. It may be seen therefrom that Government have informed the WestCoast Paper Mills Limited that the normal rate would be @ Rs.250/- per million (10,00,000)cubic feet of water drawn, that during the first five (5) years, a concession rate would be charged, that the water drawn would be calculated on the basis of the pumping capacity of the pumpsets installed in the factory premises, that, as Government recognise that there would a difference between the capacity indicated on the pumpsets and the water actually drawn by the pump, theGovernment would give a remission of 20% in the total amount payable to Government on the basis of the capacity of the pumpsets installed in the premisses of the Mill and that accordingly a remission of 20% would be given at the time of deciding the lumpsum amount payable by the Company to Government towards water charges. It may also be seen therefrom that Government wanted the Company to agree to the denovo revision of the agreement (executed by the Company on 13-8-1965) and the Company did not agree to it which is known to Government.

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I even consulted the Mysore Paper Mills Limited, regarding the quantity of water consumed for the production of each tonne of paper Pulp and Paper. According to this, I am informed that this quantity would be nearly 60,000 gallons of water per tonne of beached pulp produced. This is why I even requested Government in my letter dated 6-2-1966 to issue necessary orders to recover the water charges taking into account the quantity of Paper Pulp Produced. The question as to who should instal the meter has also been examined with reference to the agreement subsisting and the Government of Bombay Resolution No. 3745 dated 17th November 1950. These two are silent on this issue. I feel it is right that the Forest Department should instal the meter and collect hire if necessary, as our Electricity Board and Water Supply Departments recover.

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It is reported by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum that water charges, at present, are being recovered from the Company on the quantity of 15 lakhs gallons i.e. Rs. 9125.00 per annum and the Company has paid these charges upto end of 16th November 1966.

I am afraid that this question cannot be finalised early, unless Government calls for an urgent meeting of the Company's Directors and make them agree to pay for the water charges on the quantity of water consumed for the production of one tonne of Paper Pulp, pending the installation of water meters. Otherwise this objection by the Accountant General is bound to be there.

Yours

Sd/-

ShriG.S.Srinivasan, I.A.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
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(Extract from file no.3431/FB/66) 229 143

D.O.Letter No.AA/R.IV/66-67/184 dated 20-7-1966 from the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department, Bangalore.

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I enclose a draft para relating to the Forest Department headed 'Loss in the disposal of illicitly cut timber' which is proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report, 1967 of the Government of Mysore. The facts contained therein may please be verified and remarks of the Government may kindly be communicated to my office within six weeks as laid down in O.M.No.FB422/464 LFA 6-52 dated 16-4-1952. If no reply is received within that period, it will be presumed that Government have no remarks to offer.

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2. In this connection, a reference is also invited to my D.O. to you No.AA/Rep.IV/66-67/35 dated 29-4-1966 forwarding another para 'loss of revenue on the sale of water to the West Coast Paper Mills) in which I had indicated that in all cases in which comments of Government on irregularities noticed in Audit are inordinately delayed, the cases may have to be considered for inclusion in the Audit Report without taking into account Government's point of view. In the present case also, though the matter was reported to Government as early as in March 1963 - vide this office No.FADI/WI-22(4)/396 dated 30-3-1963, no reply other than interim reply, stating that the report of the Chief Conservator of Forests was awaited, has been received in my office, even after the matter was personally brought to the notice of the Secretary to Government.

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Comments of the Government on the draft para may kindly be arranged to be furnished at an early date.

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No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, - Discussions regarding -

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A meeting has been arranged to be held in the Chambers of the Secretary, A & F. Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on Wednesday the 24th August 1966 at 4-00 P.M. to discuss the above subject. The following Officers are requested ~~to~~ kindly to make it convenient to attend the same:-

1. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
2. Secretary to Govt. C & I Department.
3. Secretary to Govt. F.D.
4. C.C.F.Bangalore.
5. C.F. Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
6. The Director, The West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd., Dandeli.
7. ~~C.E., W.S. & Sewerage Bd, Bangalore~~

ISSUED
Date 20.8.1966

A brief note on the subject is enclosed herewith.

Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.Department.

Copy to:

1. P.A. to Secretary, A &F.Department.
2. -do- P.W.D.
3. -do- C & I D.
4. -do- F.D.
5. C.C.F. Bangalore.
6. C.F. Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
7. The Director, The West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd. Dandeli.
8. D.S. A & F.D.
9. U.S. A & F.D. (Forest)

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As per Bombay Government resolution No.3745 dated 17-11-1950 orders were passed on the report of the Committee appointed to study the question of setting up of a Paper and Pulp Factory by the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., Dandeli in North Kanara District. In that resolution the Government of Bombay offered several concessions in respect of release of land, supply of bamboos and drawal of water from Kalinadi River for the industrial purposes. The Company which was to have started production as per the agreement with the Govt. of Bombay on 1-6-1958, commenced production by utilising foreign (Imported) Pulp on 17-11-1958. But the production of paper/pulp commenced at that factory with the utilisation of bamboos only on 1-11-1959. Among the various concessions offered to the Company by the then Bombay Govt., the question of drawal of water and its consumption for production of paper/pulp by W.C.P.Mills,however has been under the scrutiny of Audit since the entire area came under the jurisdiction of the New Mysore State. As per the agreement executed in 13-8-1955, the W.C.P.Mills are permitted to draw a minimum of 15 lakhs gallons of water per day - the maximum being not more than 60 lakhs gallons of water per day. The rate fixed for the drawal of water as per the Bombay Govt. Resolution No.FND 2856-J, dated 27th October 1956 is at Re.1/- per 10,000 cft. of water for a period of 10 years with effect from the date of the water was actually used for the manufacture of paper/pulp, and a rate of Rs.2/- per 10,000 cft thereafter.

It is seen in practice that the actual consumption of water by the W.C.P.Mills exceeded

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even the maximum of 60, lakhs gallons of water allowed to be drawn by the Company per day. But the Company is paying the water rate only as fixed by the Bombay Govt. for the minimum of 15 lakhs gallons of water per day at the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 cft. of water for 365 days. The fact that the W.C.P.Mills are drawing more than the quantity allowed for the industrial purposes has been amply proved by the brochure brought out by them at the time of the inauguration and also by the pamphlets issued by the Company in which it was given that the Company was drawing 150 lakhs gallons of water daily. This was brought to the notice of the Company by the Forest Department as far back as in 1959 and they were advised to install water meter to assess the intake of water drawn by them. However, it is seen, that the Company has been persistently refusing to install the meters or to be assessed for water for the maximum quantity allowed for them as per the agreement for one reason or other up till now.

Having considered this question in a meeting in the Chief Minister's Chambers on 24-7-1962 and 28-7-1962, the Government communicated the decision arrived at those meetings to assess the Company's requirements of water and also to charge them at the normally accepted rates of drawing water from natural sources by offering certain concessions, in Govt. letter No. AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 18th August 1962. The decision contemplates the following concessions:

(i) Rs. 250 per million cubic feet of water in respect of water drawn from natural sources (Kalinadi River), with the concession of rate of Rs. 100/- per million cubic feet for

the first five years as a measure of incentive to the Company.

(ii) A remission of 20% on the total amount payable to Govt. on the basis of capacity of the pumpset installed in the Factory. This decision has neither been accepted by the Company nor has it been enforced so far.

With this in background the Govt. asked the C.C.F. to furnish to Govt. a suitable proposal for assessing the actual quantity of water drawn by the Company and also for fixing a suitable water rate etc., The C.C.F. has now reported that since the Company are refusing to install ~~the~~ meter ~~and~~ for their pumpsets and also that both the Bombay Govt. Resolution No.3745 dated 17-11-1950 and the agreement executed by the West Coast Paper Mills are silent on the issue of installation of meter, the Forest Department may agree to instal the meter and the collect hire charges, if necessary from the Company on the lines adopted by the Electricity Board and Water Supply Department. Pending installation of meters, the C.C.F. has suggested that the Company ~~xxx~~ may be charged for the water drawn by them for the industrial purposes on the basis of actual quantity of water used ~~xx~~ for ~~xxx~~ ton of paper/pulp produced by them in their factory ~~Company~~. As per the report of the C.C.F. the actual quantity of water used for a ton of paper/pulp produced at the ~~Bxxd~~ Mysore Paper Mills, Bhadravathi is 60,000 gallons of water or 10,000 cft. The C.C.F. has stated that the W.C.P. Mills may therefore be charged at the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 cft or 60,000 gallons of water for each ton of ~~xx~~ paper/pulp produced. This ~~in turn~~ formal fixe C.C.F. substantially conforms to the rates fixed by the Bombay Govt. in

their Resolution No. FND 2856-J, dated 27th October 1956. also (Ref: letter No.A2(B)-58-1647/58 dated 5/6th February 1965). In the absence of the installation of meters, for assessing the actual consumption by the Co., the P.W.D. ~~and F.D.~~ have ~~also~~ agreed to the proposal of co-relating the ~~rate~~ quantity of water consumed for the manufacture of pulp/paper with the quantity of paper/pulp manufactured. The F.D. ~~has~~ also agreed to this proposal subject to the condition that the body responsible for installation of meter for proper assessment of water drawn by the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli, should be decided in the first instance. Now that the C.C.F. is willing to have the installation of meter by the Forest Department, the points for consideration ~~are~~ are as follows:-

(i) Installation of Meter by the Forest Department and collection of hire charges etc from the Company.

(ii) Assessment of water consumption by the W.C.P.Mills, Ltd., Dandeli at the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 cft. or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of paper/pulp produced by the Company, pending installation of meters and collection ~~if~~ of arrears etc.,

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Transactions of the Forest Dept. with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Meeting on 24-8-1966 - Reg.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Dandeli (N.K. Dt)

Sir,

Ref: Govt. O.M. No. AED 3 FFI-62 dt. 20-8-1966.

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I am directed to state that a meeting has been called for at the chambers of the Secretary, A&F Dept. (Room No. 006, Ground Floor) Vidhana Soudha, B'lore, on Wednesday, 24th August, 1966 at 4 P.M. to discuss the question of providing water meters and the water rate for the water facilities offered to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

Issued 20/8/66

You are requested kindly to attend the same.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,...20-8-.....196 6.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Dandeli (North Kanara District).

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Meeting on 24-8-1966 - Regarding -

Ref: Government O.M.No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 20-8-1966.

I am directed to state that a meeting has been called for in the Chambers of the Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department (Room No.006, Ground Floor), Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on Wednesday, 24th August 1966 at 4 P.M. to discuss the question of providing water Meters and payment of water rates for the water facilities offered to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

You are requested kindly to attend the same.

Yours faithfully,

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(M.W. Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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DIRECTOR KACAJMILL DANDELI

DISCUSSIONS ON WATER METER AND ALLIED MATTERS (.) MEETING IN SECRETARYS CHAMBERS ON FOURTEENTH SEPTEMBER (.) KINDLY ATTEND WITHOUT FAIL

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(M.W. Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Transactions of the Forest Deptt. with the W.C.P. Mills, Bandeli - Discussion - Reg.

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The meeting proposed to discuss the above subject on 24-8-1966, will now be held on Wednesday, 14th September, 1966 at 4-00 P.M. in the chambers of the Secy. A&F Deptt. in Vidhan Soudha. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same.

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Date 1.9.1966

1. Secy. to Govt. PWD
2. Secy. to Govt. C&D.
3. Secy. to Finance Deptt.
4. C.C.F.
5. C.F. Belgaum.
6. The Director of WCP Mills Bandeli.

19/8/66
Under Secy. A&F (Forest)

To
P.As to the Secys. A&F / Secy. PWD / Secy. C&D. Secy. Finance.

The C.C.F.
The C.F. Belgaum Circle.
Dy. Secy. A&FD.
U/S. A&F. (Forests)
The Director of W.C.P. Mills, Bandeli

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Draft II

Transactions of the ~~Workmen's Paper~~ Forest Dept. with the West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Meeting on 14-9-1966 - Reg.

To

The Director,
W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli
- Vorthi Kanara Dt (Representative)

Sir,

1) Gov. Letter No. AFD 3 FFI-62 dt. 20-8-1966 — p. 153 of
Ref: ii) Telegram dt. 31-8-1966 from the Secy AxF. p. 157 of

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In confirmation of the telegram cited, I am directed to state that the meeting proposed to discuss the question of providing water-meters and payment of water rates for the water facilities offered to the W.C.P. Mills Dandeli, will be held on 14th September, 1966 (Wednesday) at 4-00 p.m. in the chambers of the Secy, AxF Dept. in Vidhana Soudha.

You are requested to attend or kindly arrange to send your ~~auth~~ representative, duly authorised, without fail.

Yours
14/9/66
Sd/-
SECTION OFFICER
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AD 3 FRI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, Dated 1-4-1966

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Concession

Ref: O.M.No. AD 3 FRI 62 dated 28-3-1966.

The meeting proposed to discuss the above subject on 21-3-1966 will now be held on Wednesday, 13th January 1966 at 4.00 P.M. in the chamber of the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department in Vidhana Soudha. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same.

1. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
2. Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Dept.
3. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
5. Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
6. The Manager of West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

(M.N. Vishwanath),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The P.A. to the Secretaries to Government, Agri./P.W./C & I Dept./ and Finance Dept.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.
The Joint Secretary to Government, Agri.
The Under Secretary to Govt. Agri.(Forests)
The Manager of West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 1.9.1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli,
North Kanara Dist(Mysore State).

Sir,

Sub: Transaction of the forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Meeting on 14-9-1966 -

Ref: i) Govt. letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 20-8-1966
ii) Telegram dated 31-8-1966 from the Secretary to Govt. Agri. & Forest Department.

In confirmation of the telegram cited, I am directed to state that the meeting postponed to discuss the question of providing water meters and payment of water rates for the water facilities offered to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, will now be held on 14th September 1966 (Wednesday) at 4.00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department in Vidhana Soudha.

You are requested to xxx attend or kindly arrange to send your representative duly authorised without fail.

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Date 1-9-1966

Yours faithfully,

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(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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/CONFIDENTIAL/ DRAFT D.O. FOR APPROVAL.

D.O.No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

Dear

Sub: Audit Report, 1967 -Draft para on "Loss of Revenue and Sale of Water to the West Coast Paper Mills" - Proposals for inclusion - Comments regarding -

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Kindly refer to your D.O.letter No. AA/R-IV/66-67/35 dated 29-4-1966/2-5-1966 addressed to Sri G.S.Srinivasan, Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department and his D.O.reply No.AF/PC/805/66 dated 6-5-1966 to you on the above subject. As the draft para proposed for inclusion in the Audit Report, 1967 on " Loss of Revenue on Sale of Water to the West Coast Paper Mills,Dandeli" is under consideration of Govt., I may add that it may be possible for the Govt. to give a final reply in the matterx in about a months time.

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Yours

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(C.S.SESHADRI)

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Shri T.Rangachari,
Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore.

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Dear Shri Rangachari,

Sub: Audit Report, 1967 - Draft para on "Loss of Revenue and Sale of Water to the West Coast Paper Mills" - Proposals for inclusion - Comments regarding.

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Yours sincerely,

Shri T. Rangachari,
Accountant General,
Mysore, Bangalore.

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Transactions of the Forest Deptt with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli – Payment of water rates – Reg.

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The Director, W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli, North Kanara Dist, Mysore State

Sir,

In pursuance of the discussions held in the chambers of the Secy, F&F on 14-9-1966 on the above subject, I am directed to state that in the absence of the water meters ~~provided~~ for assessing correctly the quantity of water drawn by the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli for the manufacture of Pulp/Paper etc, the Govt ~~have proposed to levy the water rates as indicated below~~

~~i) Rs. 1/- per 10,000 cft on the basis of the actual production of Pulp/Paper in the mill at 60,000 gallons of water per ton of Paper/Pulp produced.~~

~~ii) The revised assessment will be effective from the actual commencement of production of Pulp/Paper in the Mill i.e. from 17-11-1958~~

~~iii) The assessment will be effective till the water meter is installed to determine the actual quantity of water drawn at the Pumpsets.~~

I am directed to request you

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felt that there is no other alternative to arrive at a correct estimate of the water being used by the Co. than to assess it on the basis of the pulp produced in the factory. It is proposed to levy a charge of Rs. 1/- per 10000 cft, assuming that one ton of pulp would require 60000 gallons of water

to furnish your ~~or the~~ opinion on the proposal ~~to file your objections, if any at the~~ ~~earlier~~ within the ~~months~~ ~~date as~~ period promised by you. at the meeting. If no reply is received by the 20th of October 66, it will be presumed that you have no alternative to propose and you have no objection.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 11-10-1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Director of West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli,
North Kanara District,
Mysore State.

Sir,

Sub: Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Payment of water rates - Reg.

In pursuance of the discussions held in the Chambers of the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department on 14-9-1966 on the above subject, I am directed to state that in the absence of the water meters for assessing correctly the quantity of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli for the manufacture of Pulp/Paper etc., the Government feel that there is no other alternative to arrive at a correct estimate of the water being used by the Company than to assess it on the basis of the pulp produced in the factory. It is proposed to levy a charge of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft, assuming that One ton of pulp would required 60,000 gallons of water.

I am directed to request you to furnish your opinion on the proposal within the period promised by you at the meeting. If no reply is received by the 20th October 1966, it will be presumed that you have no alternative to propose and you have no objection.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(M.S. NANAMAYA),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle, Belgaum.

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(M.S. Nanamaya),
Under Secretary to Government,
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REFURLET AFD 3 FFT 62 DATED TENTH OCTOBER REGARDING WATER CHARGES REQUIRE TIME FOR EXAMINING YOUR PROSPOSAL SOLICIT EXTENSION DATE UPTO FIFTEENTH DECEMBER 1966 KINDLY CONFIRM==SECRETARY KAGAJMILL

Secy., A. & F.
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No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

To

The Director,
W.C.P.Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Discussions on release of Bamboos from the areas ~~of~~ released to Greater Mysore Rayon-Grade Pulp & Paper Mills, ~~B~~ and providing Water Meter & Water charges etc., - Regarding -

Ref: Your telegram dated 20th October 1966 addressed to the Secretary, A & F.D.

I am directed to state that the Minister for Forests & Fisheries desires to discuss the above subjects in a meeting in his Chambers on Monday the 7th November 1966 at 11-00 A.M. in Vidhana Soudha. Bangalore.

You are requested to attend the same.

Yours faithfully,

29/10/66

Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.Dept.

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Date 31/10/1966.

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STATE EXPRESS TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR KAGAJMILL DANDELI

KKKKKKKKK REFTEL (1) DISCUSSIONS ON WATER METER & ALLIED MATTERS RELEASE OF BAMBOOS FROM GREATER MYSORE RAYON PULP & PAPER MILLS CONCESSION AREAS(.) MEETING IN FOREST MINISTERS CHAMBERS ON MONDAY SEVENTH NOVEMBER ELEVEN AM (.) ATTEND WITHOUT FAIL

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Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.Department.

Copy in confirmation to the Director, W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli.

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Date 31/10/1981

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No. AFD 3 FTI 62.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore,..29-10-....1966.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

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(M.H. Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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STATE EXPRESS TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR KAGAJMILL DANDELI

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(M.W. Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.
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STATE EXPRESS TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR KAGAJMILL DANDELI

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(M.W. Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

No.AFD 3 FFI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 29-10-1966.
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Copy in confirmation to the Director, West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli.

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(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.
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Transactions of Trust Dept. with the WCP Mills, Dandeli, — Discussions - Reg.

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To,

The C.C.F

Sir,

I am directed to state that the question relating to the actual consumption of water drawn from Kaliadi by the WCP Mills, Dandeli and installation of meters etc is likely to come up for discussion in the chambers of the Chief Minister very shortly. The Govt. desire that along with this issue, the other problems pending and connected with the WCP Mills are also taken up for

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FM 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 29.5.1967.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

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Date 29.5.1967

Sub: Transactions of Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions.

I am directed to state that the question relating to the actual consumption of water drawn from Kalinadi by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli and installation of meters etc., is likely to come up for discussion in the Chambers of the Chief Minister very shortly. The Government desire that along with this issue, the other problems pending and connected with the West Coast Paper Mills are also taken up and the decisions arrived at. It is, therefore, requested that you may kindly indicate to Government the issues to be taken up for discussion as regards this Mill and also furnish to Government detailed particulars relating thereto (including Company's requests made if any.)

An immediate compliance is requested.

Yours faithfully,

(H.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar, for information and necessary action.

(M.W. Winston),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

BRIEF NOTE ON THE DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD
IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
ON 3-6-1967 at 10.30 A.M.

1. Lease of Yellapur area

The West Coast paper mills, Dandeli, have represented to the Chief Minister for the allotment of the concessional areas of raw materials granted to Shri S.V. Viswanathan, Grater Mysore Rayon Grade Pulp and Paper Mills, Bangalore, for expansion their industry in Dandeli. It is submitted in this connection that the areas in the Yellapur Division allotted to the Greater Mysore Rayons have already been allocated to the West Coast Paper Mills, in G.O.No.AFD 111 FDP 63 dated 16-1-1967 for a period of one year for exploitaion of bamboos, as the same have not been utilised by the G.M.R.G.P. & P Mills, Bangalore.

It may be pointed out in this connection that the question of withdrawing the forest concessions granted to Shri S.V. Viswanathan to set up the Rayon Pulp Industry in the State is separately under consideration in consultations with the Commerce and Industries Dept. and Law Department. In the meanwhile the Mysore State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation, Bangalore have also come forwarded with a request whether the concessions proposed to be withdrawn from the G.M.R.G.P.&P could be allotted to them for setting up their Rayon factory at Yellapur with the Japanese Collaboration. If the request of the W.C.T. mills Dandeli is for the continuance of the concessions granted to them already from the concessional areas of the G.M.R.G.P. & P, the same needs ~~an examination~~ consideration ~~of the entire issue~~ in the light of the request, made by the Mysore State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation.

2. Transactions of the Forest Department with the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli:-

While considering the request of the W.C.P.Mills Dandeli for the allotment of the additional forest areas for exploitation, it may be worthwhile to take up the issue of finalising the question of fixation of water rates and installation of meter for assessing the water drawn by the company from the Kalinadhi River which is pending since many years. As per the agreement executed by the Company with the then Bombay Government the W.C.P.Mills are to draw water from Kalinadhi river for their factory with a minimum of 15 lakhs gallons per day and a maximum of 60 lakhs gallons. However it is seen in practice that the company is drawing more than the maximum limit prescribed for them(it is estimated nearly 150 lkhs of gallons of water daily). and paying only for the minimum uptill now. Inspite of the several approaches made by Government the Company is persistently evading the issue of either to install the meter or to be assessed at a reasonable rate on the basis of the consumption of water per ton of paper/pulp produced in their factory, (which is estimated at 60,000 gallons per ton of paper/pulp produced in other factories) As the Accountant General has proposed a draft para on this issue and included the same in Audit Report 1967 the above question needs urgent solution on the following basis:-

1. Assessment of water consumption by the W.C.P.Mills Ltd., Dandeli at the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft, or 60,000 gallons of water perton of paper/pulp produced by the Company, pending installation of meters and collection of arrears etc.

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2. Installation of Water Meter by Forest Department and collection of hire charges from the Company.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 29th July 1967.

No.AFD 3 FFI 66.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

A meeting to discuss the questions relating to the charging of water rates and installation of water Meters etc., pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli has been arranged to be held in the Chambers of the Minister for Revenue & Forests in Vidhana Soudha on Friday the 4th August 1967 at 2-30 P.M. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same.

1. Secretary to Government of Mysore, Agriculture & Forest Department.
2. Secretary to Government of Mysore, Finance Department.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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29-7-1967

(G.S.Hinton)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Revenue and Forests.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.Department.
The -do- , Finance Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
The Under Secretary to Government (Forests) A & F.D.

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IMMEDIATE. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 29-7-1967.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Dandeli (North Kanara District).

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Meeting on 4-8-1967 - Regarding.

Ref: Your telegram dated 20th October 1966 addressed to Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department.

ISSUED 29-7-1967

In inviting reference to the correspondence ending with your Telegram cited above, I am directed to state that a Meeting to discuss the charging of water rates and installation of Water Meters etc. pertaining to your Mill has been arranged to be held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue on Friday the 4th August 1967 at 3-30 P.M. in Vidhana Soudha. You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same either in person or through your accredited representative, without fail.

Yours faithfully,

(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to:
The Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., 1-L, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

FROM

Dated, Bangalore, 21-8- 1967.

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Director,
The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
Dandeli (North Kanara District).

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Meeting on 30-8-1967 - Regarding -

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Date 21-8-1967

Ref: Government letter of even number dated 29-7-1967.

In inviting reference to the letter cited, I am directed to state that the meeting to discuss the installation of Water Meters and charging of water rates etc referred to therein, will now be held on Wednesday the 30th August 1967 at 3-30 P.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same either in person or through your accredited representative,

Yours faithfully,

(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to:
The Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., I-L.Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AFD 3 FPI 62.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 21st August 1967.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

Reference: O.M.No.AFD 3 FPI 62 dated 20th July 1967.

A meeting to discuss the questions relating to the charging of water rates and installation of water meters etc., pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli referred to in the O.M.cited above, will now be held on Wednesday the 30th August 1967 at 3-30 P.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same.

1. Secretary to Government of Mysore, Agriculture & Forest Department.
2. Secretary to Government of Mysore, Finance Department.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Date 21.8.1967

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(M.V.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Revenue and Fore
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.Department
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Finance Departm
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F.Department,
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.Department (Fore

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 21st August 1967.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

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(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Revenue and Forests.
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The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Finance Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.Department (Forests).

Meeting postponed. I shall have to be absent due to Sri Somaiah's ~~illness~~ funeral today

Taken 30/8/67 30.8.67

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No.C1-4-160/AUD/PAC/67-68

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 3-1-1968.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Appropriation and Finance Accounts 1965-66 and Audit Report thereon -

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In continuation of this office even No.dated 25-8-1967, I enclose herewith the revised notes 35 copies on para 137 pages 136 and 137 - Loss of Revenue -Water Supply to M/S. West Coast Paper Mills, Ltd., which may kindly be attached to the original notes sent with this office number dand date noted above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- B.Nanjundappa,
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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REVISED NOTE FOR AUDIT REPORT 1968-69 PARAS 137 [illegible]

Pages 136 & 137 Loss of Revenue - Water Supply to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited.

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It is true that the Mills commenced production during November, 1958 and began consuming water from River Kali therefor.

2. As per Bombay Government Resolution No.FND-2856-J dated 27-10-1956, water charges are to be recovered from M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., @ Rupee 1-00 per 10,000 Cft. or 60, COO gallons of water for a period of ten years from the date water is actually used for the manufacture of Pulp and Paper and @ Rupee 2-00 per 10,COO Cft. or 60,000 gallons thereafter.

3. The Company has been paying the water charges on 15 lakhs gallons per day from 17-11-1958 and they have paid these charges up to end of 16-11-1966.

4. By virtue of the agreement the Company has entered into with the then Government of Bombay on 13-8-1955, it has the concession to draw water from River Kali. As per Clause 4, of the said agreement the Company is permitted to use water of Kali River for use of the Company's factory including housing colony of the Company's employees and purposes connected therewith. As per Clause 4(c), the maximum limit of water consumed should not exceed 60 lakhs gallons per day or 10,C0,000 Cft. per day.

5. The Company has refused to pay the water charges at this maximum limit fixed i.e.,Rs.100/- per day or Rs.36,500-00 per year, while actually it has been paying the charges at Rs. 9,125-00 per annum regularly. The Company has not installed water metres and it is supposed to draw water to the maximum extent i.e., 60 lakhs gallons per day. Correct recovery of water charges can only be assessed if water metres are set up by the Company. It is also said that water metres free from defects, are not available. Even here, during the discussions held at Government level in connection with the supply of water to this and other Industries, Government had come to the conclusion that the assessment of water consumed could be worked out on the basis of the capacity of pumpsets installed and that the charges could be fixed as under:-

Rs. 500-00 per 60,000 lakhs gallons (10,00,000 Cft.) of water in respect of water drawn from irrigation sources which involved heavy expenditure to the State Government.

Rs. 250-00 per 60,00000 gallons (10,00,000 Cft.) of water drawn in respect of water drawn from natural sources.

Rs. 100-00 per 60,00,000 gallons (10,00,000 Cft.) of water drawn from natural sources where impounding and lead of water to factory site involved substantial investment on the part of the concern.

It was also decided that a flat rate of Rs.250-00 per million cubic feet (60,00,000 gallons) of water where water is drawn from natural sources should be applied and a concessional rate of Rs.100-00 per million cubic feet (60,00,000 gallons)

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should be charged as an incentive to the industry after the Company starts drawing water for the first five (5) years of establishment of the industry. Government is also aware that even these pumpsets would not give a correct assessment of water consumed, as there was bound to be a difference between the capacity indicated on the pumpsets and the actual quantity of water drawn by the pumpsets. In view of this Government also went to the extent of giving a 20% reduction, in the total amount payable by the Company towards water charges. All these, among other things, were indicated to M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, by Government in their letter No.AFD-48-FDP-62 dated 18-8-1962. The Company has not agreed to this till date.

6. The question was again taken up by this office with the General Manager, Mysore Paper Mills, Limited, Bhadravathi, to find out the quantity of water consumed by it for the production of paper. The Mysore Paper Mills Ltd., intimated that the quantity of water consumed for the production of one tonne of bleached pulp would be 60,000 gallons or 10,000 Cft. The General Manager has also added that this is the figure furnished by their suppliers of equipment and that this is found to be correct according to their own (Mills) calculations. In order to avoid delay in the recovery of water charges on the quantity of water actually consumed, and to avoid audit objection, it was suggested by this office to Government on 5-2-1965 that, as the quantity of pulp produced is known, the water charges could be recovered at Rupee one per every tonne of pulp produced. The matter came up for discussions on 14-9-1966 and 7-11-1966 at Government level with the Director of M/s. West Coast Paper Mills. In view of these discussions, Government in their letter No.AFD-3-FFI-62, dated 11-10-1966 addressed M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., to the effect that Government had proposed to recover the water charges at Rupee one per 10,000 Cft. (60,000 gallons) for every tonne of paper pulp produced and that, if the Mills do not reply ~~to the Mills by 20-10-1966, Government would presume that~~ Government by 20-10-1966, Government would presume that the Mills have no objection for the levy of the water charges @ Rupee one per tonne of pulp produced. This office is not aware of the reply furnished to Government by the Mills.

D Gajendrappa 24/2
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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The

Agriculture & Forest Department.

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli - Discussions regarding charging of water rates etc -

Ref: Government letter of even number dated 21-2-1962.

In inviting reference to the letter cited, I am directed to state that the meeting to discuss installation of Water Meters and charging of water rates for water drawn from the Kalinadi River referred to therein, will now be held on Saturday the 27th January 1961 at 10-30 A.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same either in person or through your accredited representative without fail.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(M.[illegible]inston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy to:
The Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills,Ltd.,
I-L.Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

P.T.O.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore for information and necessary action.

20-1-68

(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Dated 20/1/68

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AD 3 ITI 66. (Encls)

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 20th January 1967.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

The meeting to discuss the questions relating to the charging of water rates and installation of water meters etc., pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli has been arranged to be held on Saturday the 27th January 1967 at 10-30 A.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same:

1. The Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department.
2. The Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

A brief note on the subject is enclosed herewith.

(L. Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests and Revenue.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.D.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Finance.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Public Works Department
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to:
The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F. Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.D. (Forests).

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As per the agreement entered into by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli with the then Government of Bombay, the Company is to draw water from the Kalinadi River for their factory at Dandeli with a minimum of 15 lakhs gallons and a maximum of 60 lakhs gallons per day. However it is seen in practice that the Company is drawing more than the maximum limit prescribed for them per day, (it is estimated roughly 1.0 lakhs gallons of water daily) and paying only for the minimum limit fixed for them per day at the rate of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft. of water for 366 days up till now. This was brought to the notice of the Company by the Forest Department as far back as in 1959 and they were advised to install the water meter to assess the intake of water drawn by them. However, it is observed that inspite of the several requests made to them, the Company is persistently evading the issue of either to install the Meter or to be assessed at a reasonable rate on the basis of the consumption of water by the Company per ton of paper/pulp produced in their factory. The question now before the Government is to decide on the following:

1. Assessment of water drawn by the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli at the rate of Re1/- per 10,000 Cft, or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of paper/pulp produced by the Company pending installation of Meter and collection of arrears etc. (As per the report of the C.C.F. the quantity of water consumed for the production of 1 tonne of [illegible] pulp would be 60,000 gallons or 10,000 Cft of water on basis of the information received by him from the Mysore Paper Mills Ltd., Bhadravathi.)
2. Installation of Meter by the Forest Department and collection of hire charges etc. from the Company, to assess the actual consumption of water by the W.C.P.M., Dandeli.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

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January 23, 1968

The Under Secretary
Agriculture and Forest Department
Government of Mysore
Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore

R. & I. SECTION
A.&F.D.
No. 3064
Date 24 JAN 1968
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Dear Sir:

Ref: Transactions of the Forest Department with our Mills - Discussions regarding charging of water rates etc.

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We thank you for your letter No. AFD-3-FFI-62 of 20th January 1968 on the above subject informing us about the meeting to be held on Saturday the 27th January 1968 at 10-30 a.m. in the chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

Sr. P.
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In this connection we confirm having sent you to-day the following telegram:-

"PRAY POSTPONE MEETING REGARDING WATER RATES OF 27TH AS DR SOMANI UNWELL LETTER FOLLOWS-KAGAJMILL"

Since Dr. Somani is unwell and will not be able to attend any meeting for another two months, we would request you to kindly postpone the meeting of 27th January 1968 for about two months.

We hope our request for postponement will be granted.

Thanking you and awaiting to hear confirmation from you.

Yours faithfully,
THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD.

S.N.Somani
Constituted Attorney

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Agriculture & Forest Department.

ISSUED
Dated 29/1/62

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli - Discussions regarding water rates and installation of water meters etc. -

Ref: 1. Government letter of even number dated 20-1-1962.
2. Your letter dated 23-1-1962 addressed to the Under Secretary to Govt. A & F. Department.

With reference to your letter cited second above, I am directed to state that the meeting to discuss the above subject will now be held on Wednesday the 14th February 1962 at 2-0 P.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same either in person or through your accredited representative positively, failing which, Government will have to take decision in the matter of charging water rates and installation of water meters etc without you.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(H. [illegible] Inston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Copy to:-

1. The Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., I-M.Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore. He is requested to furnish to Govt. immediately a copy of the Agreement executed by the Company in this behalf.

3. The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

(M. [illegible]inston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

AFD 3 FFI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 28th January 1963.

(INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.)

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

Refer next O.M.No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 2 th January 1963.

The meeting to further discuss and to finalise the questions relating to the charging of water rates and installation of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli referred to in the Official Memorandum cited, has been arranged to be held on Wednesday the 14th January 1963 at 2-00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue in Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same:

1. Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
2. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

ISSUED Dated 29/1/63

(M. Lakshman)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests & Revenue.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.Department.
The -do- -do- Finance Department.
The -do- -do- Public Works Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to:
The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.D. (Forests).

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Urgent

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore Bangalore
Dated the 7-2-1968

No. A6.58--1647/58.

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R. & I. SECTION
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No. 4711
Date
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

Sub:- Water charges - Installation of Water meters etc.
West Coast Paper Mills - Meeting fixed for 14/2/68

Ref:- Your letter No. AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 29-1-1968.

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I enclose herewith a copy of the agreement executed by M/s. West Coast Paper Mills Limited, Dandeli for your reference, as desired in your above.

Submitted

the copy of the agreement dt. 13-8-65 was submitted to the P.W.D vide file no. PWD 89 WWS 65 (-vide AFD 4471/FA/65) Reminder 7/2/68 for perusal and return.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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STATE EXPRESS TELEGRAM

DIRECTOR
WEST COAST PAPER MILLS
DANDELI

REFLET AFD 3 FFI 62 DATED 29TH JANUARY(.) MEETING FIXED ON 14TH FEBRUARY STANDS CANCELLED

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Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, Dated 13-2-1968

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Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AFD 3 FFI 62 Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, dated 19-2-1968

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agri. & Forests Department.

To

The Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests to Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - regarding

Ref: G.O.No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 29-1-1968.

I am directed to state that the meeting fixed on Wednesday the 14th February 1968 at 3.30 p.m. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, to discuss the finalise the various questions relating to the charging of water rates and installation of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, stands cancelled. The further date will be intimated later.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(M.A. Hasani),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

Copy to the P.S. to the Minister for Forests and Revenue.
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Dated 12/2/68

(M.A. Hasani) 12/2/68
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AFD 3 FFI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 29th January 1968.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No.
Date 5/157/68
Section 698/FA/68

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

Reference: O.M.No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 20th January 1968.

The meeting to further discuss and to finalise the questions relating to the charging of water rates and installatio of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli referred to in the Official Memorandum cited, has been arranged to be held on Wednesday the 14th February 1968 at 3-00 P.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue in Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same:

1. Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
2. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

(M.W.Winston)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To
The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests & Revenue.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.Department.
The -do- -do- Finance Department.
The -do- -do- Public Works Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Copy to:
The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.D. (Forests).

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To the Director.
West Coast paper Mills.
Dandeli.

Sir.

Sub: Transactions of Forest Dept with the W.C.P. Mills Dandeli - Discussions re. - water rates & installation of water meters etc.

See Continuation of State Express

P223/CF. Tele no. AFD 3 FFI 62 dt 13-2-68 On the above subject I am directed to state that the meeting to discuss the above subject will now be held on Thursday the 29th Feb 1968 at 10 A.M in the Chambers of the Mini for Forests & Revenue Vidhana Soudha Blore.

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You are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the same either in person or through your accredited representative positively failing which, Govt will have to take decision in the matter of charging water rates & installation of water meters etc without you.

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P.T.O.

Copy to the Representative, the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. I-L. Kasturba Road. Blore-1.

(2) the CCF

(3) the CF. Kanara Circle Dharwar.

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AFD.

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Sub: Transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli - Discussions re -.

Ref: O.Ms.No. AFD 3 FFT 62 dt 29-1-68 & 13-2-68.

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(1) Secry to Govt AFD
(2) Secry to Govt FD.
(3) Secry to Govt P.W.D.
(4) the CCF.

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AFD

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To the P.S. to the Mini for Forests & Revenue
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Agreement executed by the Directors of the West Coast Paper Mills. With the Chief Conservator of Forests. Bombay State.

D 13-8-55

AGREEMENT FOR THE PULP AND PAPER FACTORY IN KANARA DISTRICT.

AN AGREEMENT made the thirteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fifty five between THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY exercising the executive Power of the Government of the State of Bombay hereinafter called 'the Government' (which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include his successors in office and assigns) of the first part.

SHREE A.D.CHAUDHARI and SHREE M.G. KOTIBHASKAR both of Bombay Indian Inhabitants hereinafter collectively called "The Confirming Parties"(which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include their heirs executors and administrators) of the second part and THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD., a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act,1913, and having its Registered Office at Shreeniwas House, Waudby Road,Bombay-1, hereinafter called "the Company" (which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include its successor or successors in business) of the third part.

WHEREAS being desirous of starting a Factory at Dandeli Kanara District, for the manufacture of pulp and paper, the confirming parties had applied to the Government for the grant of a concession for a period of thirty years for the extradtion of bamboos in the area mentioned hereinafter for the manufacturing of pulp and paper at the said factory which the Government agreed to do upon certain terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS during the stage of negotiations of the said terms and conditions the confirming parties requested that the said concessions may be granted to the Company which the Government agreed to do.

AND WHEREAS before signing this agreement the company has Deposited with the Divisional Forest Officer, Kanara Northern Division (hereinafter called "Divisional Forest Officer") a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) as security for the compliance with and the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions in this agreement as far as they are to be observed and performed by the Company AND WHEREAS by a rule under Section 76 Clause (d) of the Indian Forest Act,1927 hereinafter called "the said Act", whoever enters into any contract with any forest Officer acting on behalf of the Government shall if so required by such Forest Officer bind himself by a written instrument to perform such contract

NOW IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:-

2. The Company will have a concession for thirty years from the 26th day of May 1955, for the extraction of bamboos from the Forest areas specified hereinafter for being used only for the manufacture of pulp and paper at the said factory after carrying out necessary research and experiments to the satisfaction

the Chief Conservator of Forests, State of Bombay (hereinafter called "the Chief Conservator").

Subject nevertheless to the payment of royalty at a concession rate of Rs.3-2-0 per ton of paper manufactured at the Company's factory and to be charged at the first weighment stage for the first five years and thereafter at the revised rates to be sanctioned by the ~~Company~~ Govt. every ten years provided that any enhancement in the rate at each ~~xx~~revision shall not exceed 25% of the basis rate of Rs.3-2-0 per ton of paper so manufactured at the Company's said factory and provided further that if any bleached or unbleached pulp manufactured at the said factory is removed therefrom or sold or otherwise disposed of by or on behalf or on account of the Company before conversion thereof into paper the Company shall pay to the Government before such removal, sale or disposal royalty at the rate of Rs.3-2-0 per ton of air-dry, bleached or unbleached pulp during the first ~~xx~~ five years and thereafter at the revised rates as aforesaid on the quantity so removed sold or disposed of provided that the Company shall pay the Government from the date of production referred to hereinafter a minimum royalty of Rs.36,000/- per annum ~~w~~ether any paper or pulp is manufactued at or removed from the said factory provided always that the Company shall be ~~x~~ permitted to remove subject to availability such quantity as may be required by the Company for its own manufacture of pulp and paper not exceeding in all 100 tons per day and that the extraction of the required quantity of bamboos shall be carried out in accordance with the programme prescribed by the Chief Conservator.

2. The concessions mentioned in clause 1 will be available from the High Forest Blocks I to IX and XX situated within the Forest Ranges of Virnoli, Kulgi, Dandeli and Sambrani including all unorganised areas of Dandeli Range included in Block VI subject to the following conditions :

(a) that the Company shall work these areas strictly in accordance with the prescriptions of the Working Plans and shall not extract more bamboos than quantity laid down as sustained annual yield of the locality which is estimated to be 1,00,000 tons per annum, and

(b) that such extraction shall not ~~b~~ in any way prejudicially affect the privileges enjoyed by the local inhabitants under the Forest Privileges Code and the right of Govt. to dispose of the surplus bamboos after making suitable provision for meeting ~~fx~~ the requirements of the Co. under clause (1) read with clause 14(b) hereof.

3. The Company will be permitted by the Chief Conservator introduce new or exotic varieties of bamboos and soft wood in the reserved bamboo areas provided that the main timber crop in the said areas is not ~~xxxxx~~adversely affected.

4. The Company will be permitted to use water of the Kalinadi River for the use of the Company's factory including housing colony of Company's employees and purposes connected therewith on the following conditions :-

(a) The Government shall grant to the Company licence authority to draw water from the said river Kalinadi and to use the same for the purpose of the Company's factory including housing colony of the Company's employees and purposes connected therewith for a term which shall be coterminous with the period of these presents subject to the payment of such fees or charges as may be prescribed by the Government and payable in advance on or before the 15th January of each year. The Government does not guarantee any specific quantity of water and the Government shall not be responsible for the non-supply or inadequate supply of water.

(b) The Water drawn by the Company from said river Kalinadi shall be used for the Company's said factory including housing colony of the Company's employees and the purposes connected therewith and shall not be sold to any person, firm or company, Corporation or other body and in case of such sale, without prejudice to the Government's right to revoke the licnee, Government shall be entitled to recover from the Company the proceeds of such sale.

(c) Subject to the provisions of the sub-clause (a) and (b) of the clause any quantity of water after meeting the resonable requirements of the Company, which requirements shall not exceed in any count sixty lakh gallons per day, will be available to the Government for disposal at its entire discretion for agricultural, industrial or other purposes or use.

(d) The licence to be granted under Sub-clause (a) of this clause shall not in any manner prejudicially affect the existing water rights vested in the upstream riparian owners; nor shall it, in any way, prejudice the Government's right to launch or implement any new Scheme or schemes of its own in public interest hereafter at, on or in connection with the present source or channel of water supply available to the Company, subject, however, to the safeguarding of its reasonable demand in respect of the quantum referred to in sub-clause(c) above.

(e) The Company shall not build any dam or dams in the river bed of the said river Kalinadi unless the proposed plans, drawing specifications, estimates and all details thereof are previously submitted to and approved by the Government and, while granting its approval, the Government may impose such conditions as it may in its discretion think fit.

(f) The Company shall give sufficient intimation to the Government before it undertakes blasting operations in the river bed and shall take all precautions and give sufficient notice to the public so that public safety is not in any manner endangered.

(g) The Company, may after submitting to the Government the proposed plans, drawings, specifications, and other details and after obtaining the approval of the Government thereto, establish pumping stations on the banks of river Kalinadi in strict accordance with the proposed plans, drawings, specifications and other details approved by the Government.

(h) The Company shall be at liberty to discharge the trade effluent from its factory into the River Kalinadi, provided however, that if the Collector of Kanara finds that the agreement of discharge is not suitable, he may direct the Company to extent the pipe line and the Company will extend the pipe lines as directed by him. If the discharge of trade effluent (which is not subjected to treatment) proves a source of nuisance to the users of the tidal river, the Company shall treat it suitably to the satisfaction of the Government in the light of experience gained after the Company has started working.

(i) The Company shall be permitted to lay underground and surface pipes, drains and electric cables, railway sidings aerial ropeways, telephone lines etc., through the Government land and Government roads on terms and conditions prescribed by Government for the purposes.

5. The Government shall lease out to the Company 200 acres of land for a factory site and housing colony of the Company's employees and purposes connected therewith at such rent or on payment of appropriate occupancy price and annual assessment and for such period and on such terms and conditions including conditions providing for restriction on alienation as may be prescribed by the Government. Save for such trees as may be reserved for shade or other purposes, the whole area of 200 acres shall be cleared by the Forest Department, Government of Bombay, of tree growth within a reasonable time from the date of execution of the lease. During the currency of the lease the Company shall at its own cost keep the land clear of the coppice stools, lantana, brush wood and other growth.

(b) The Company shall keep a strip of 50 feet width on the road side and on the side butting nallah and 100 feet in width on other side where the boundary adjoins reserved forests. This strip shall be kept clear of any inflammable material throughout the period of the lease so as to prevent fire from spreading into the adjoining forests. The Company will be at liberty to grow vegetables or crops on the said strip but shall not erect any structures or stone any material thereon.

(b) The boundary and other marks shall be kept in proper repair throughout the period of the lease.

6. The Company's carts or motor vehicles and other transport vehicles will be allowed to ply on all forest roads and brings in the forest areas for transport of material free of toll, subject to periodical closures and other traffic restructions which the Divisional Forest Officer may from time to time prescribe to keep the road free from damage provided that such restruction or closure will affect not only the Company's vehicles but also all similar vehicles to whomsover they belong. Reciprocally all roads constructed by the Company, except those running in the leased land shall be open for traffic of the Forest Department free of toll.

7. The Government shall supply the Company timber required for the construction of the Company's works at Scheduled rates if available for the purpose.

8. The Company shall be permitted to quarry stones and earth for its own factory and buildings or road construction purposes or to quarry earth for bricks or tiles for its own factory or building purposes at current permit rates from sites agreed to by the Divisional Forest Officer.

9. The grant of the aforesaid concessions to the Company shall be subject to the following conditions :-

(i) the location of the factory shall be near the Dandeli Railway Station and the Kalinadi River.

(ii) the Company shall place order for purchase of the machinery necessary for the factory before the 31st December 1955 and shall see that the same are imported before 31st December 1957.

(iii) The erection of the factory and the installation of the machinery thereat shall be completed and the Company shall commence production of pulp and paper on or before the 1st June 1958.

(iv) that the Company shall start a factory capable of producing 60 tons of pulp and paper per day, in the first instance, extension to be carried out at a later stage with the growing needs of the country.

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(v) the Company shall the option to take part of the requirement of power from Jog-Karnatak Electric Grid and partly generate and set up its own power plant as may be found economical.

(vi) that the Company shall procure the requisite machinery from the soft currency areas as far as possible.

(vii) that the Company shall allot at least 5 per cent of its total production of paper to Government and also 5 per cent. of its total production of production of pulp to the cottage industry, if required, at the rates fixed by the Government which rates shall not be below its cost.

10. The Company shall have the licence and authority to its own ferry across the rivers in forest areas for the benefit, of its employees or for the transport of its goods and for such purposes shall have access to the ferry terminal. The Company shall construct its own road and causeway across the river Kalinadi at the sites to be approved by the Chief Conservator for transport of bamboos and other raw materials before the company goes into production and until then the Company shall be permitted to use the forest road and its causeway.

11. The Company shall not employ any labour engaged in the Government Sawmill or working for the Forest Depar ment.

12. (a) The Company shall provide suitable housing accommodation and medical attendance to its employees.

(b) the Company shall make proper arrangements to provide clean drinking water to its employees.

(c) The company shall pay wages to its employees at the scales not less than those prescribed by any legislation for the time being in force.

13. The amount of royalty, rent or any other amount due under the agreement shall be paid to the Divisional Forest Officer on behalf of Government. If any whenever any part of the rent, royalty or any other amount due under this agreement shall be in arrears, the Company shall be liable to pay interest at 6¼% per annum from the due date to the date of payment and all sums due shall be recoverable from the Company in accordance with Section 83 of Said Act or as an arrear of land Revenue in accordance with the Section 82 and 85 of the said Act or in both ways. If the said rent or royalty due under this agreement hereby reserved shall be in arrear for the space of 30 days whether the same shall be legally demanded or not or if any other amount due under this agreement shall be in arrear for the space of 30 days after it shall have been legally demanded or whenever there shall be a breach of any of the convenants or conditions by the Company which shall not have been rectified within a reasonable time (as to which Government

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will be the sole judge) of their having been officially brought to the Company's notice, the Government will be at liberty to terminate this agreement and to forfeit the whole or any part of the deposit as it may in its absolute discretion think fit.

14. The Company shall -

(a) within 30 days from the end of every three months commencing from the date of production pay in the o fice of the Divisional Forest Officer or as may be otherwise required by him the full amount of royalty at the rates herein-before mentioned on the paper manufactured or pulp removed sold or otherwise disposed of before conversion thereof into paper as aforesaid during the preceding quarter subject to final adjustment at the end of each financial year.

(b) Before commencing felling operations in the exploit ation area of the year send a representative with the Divl. Forest Officer to inspect the boundaries of the area as demarcated on the ground by the special or other marks and shall give such officer a writen certificate that it is satisfied with such marks and further shall sign the plan of the area under exploitation in acknowledgement that it delineates correctly the exploitation area as demarcated upon the ground.

(c) Submit from time to time to the Divisional Forest Officer the name, age and address of every person whom it may propose to employ in superintending its operation of the bamboos in the forest area and shall supply such person with a certificate of appointment which shall be countersigned by the Divisional Forest Officer but it shall not employ nor continue to employ any such person to w om the Divisional Forest Officer may object.

(d) When called upon to do so by any authorised Forest Officer take charge of and keep safely the book called "the Contractor's book , which it shall produce immediately on demand by such Forest Officer and shall return the same to such Forest Officer on expiry of the operations in the Forest each year. Any notice written by the authorised Forest Officer in this book shall be considered as a notice issued in confimity with this agreement.

(e) Not allow any bamboo to fall on roads., If during felling operations any bamboo falls on a road side it shall remove such bamboo immediately so as not to cause obstruction on the road in any way.

(f) Take precautions, not to damage or obstract the telegraph wire or posts during the currency of the contract.

Non-compliance with any of the aforesaid conditions in this agreement in respect of each and every particular tree and stool shall be deemed to be a distinct and separate breach for the purpose of the penalty clause.

15. The Company, its servants and agents shall abstain from the following acts, that is to say -

(a) from sub-letting this contract or any portion thereof to any person whatsoever without the previous permission in writing of Government.

(b) from continuing any operations in the concession area after expiry of termination of agreement;

(c) from removing any bamboo from the depot fixed or pointed out by the Divisional Forest Officer, (i) otherwise than under cover of a pass in accordance with the Bombay Forest Rules in force under section 41 of the said Act, issued by some person duly authorised under the said rules to sign and issue such pass, and with all the (information required by the said rules duly entered therein) or (ii) by any route or routes other than that or those approved by the Divisional Forest Officer. This condition does not apply to articles which it is permitted to manufacture under the terms of this agreement in transit from the factory area to the nearest Railway Station or sea port.

(d) from cutting or removing any tree from the factory site or the said depot without payment.

(e) from stacking or keeping any material at any place within the limits of the Forests other than the authorised depots for more than a week.

16. The Company agrees to perform the following conditions, that is to says:-

(a) The Company shall defray all expenses which may be incurred in felling, converting and removing the bamboos to which this contract applies, including any compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923 (VIII of 1923,) to workmen employed by it ;

(b) In the event of the whole or any portion of this contract being sub-let with the written permission of the Government the Company shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of the sub-contractors and their servants as it they were the servants of the Company ;

(c) The Company shall pay forthwith on demand to the Government the amount of damages which the Divisional Forest Officer may, by order in writing make on account of any injury caused to the forest produce belonging to Government within the area under working by illicit cuttings, by fire or by cattle grazing, if such cutting or fire is traceable to any act or omission of the Company, its servants or agents, or if such cattle belong to or have been allowed to graze by the Company, its servants or agents;

(d) The Company shall pay all such expenses as the Divisional Forest Officer may determine to be necessary for or to have been incurred in the execution of any work or thing to be done, which by the conditions hereinbefore contain it has bound itself to perform or do any which on requisition made by the Divisional Forest Officer it has failed or omitted within the time specified in such requisition to perform or do.

17. Bamboo pulp removed from the factory and bamboos removed from the depot otherwise than in accordance with the conditions hereinbefore contained shall be liable to seizure by any Forest or police Officer and when so seized, shall be forfeited to Government.

18. (a) Bamboos remaining in the Depot aforesaid or anywhere within the limits of the forest, after the expiry of termination of this agreement shall be property of Government and may be removed from the said forest by the Divisional Forest Officer;

(b) The Company shall be liable to Government for the amount of all damage which at any time previous to the date of expiry or termination of this agreement or such earlier date as the Divisional Forest Officer, may, by order in writing, fix in this behalf, may be caused to any forest produce belonging to Government within the area under exploitation by illicit cuttings, by fire or by cattle grazing, if such cutting or fire is traceable to any act of omission of the Company its servants or agents, and if such cattle belong to or have been allowed to graze by the Company its servants or agents. Failure to pay the said amount of damage as assessed by the Divisional Forest Officer shall make the Company liable to pay to Government a penalty of an amount up to Rs.1,000/- and the amount of damage along with such penalty shall be recoverable from the Company under Section 85 of the said Act as if it were an arrear of land Revenue.

(c) The Company shall pay all such expenses as the Divisional Forest Officer may determine to be necessary for, or to have been incurred in the execution of any work or thing to be done, which by the conditions hereinbefore contained it has bound itself to perform or do and which on requisition made by the Divisional Forest Officer it has failed or omitted within the time specified in such requisition to perform or do. Failure to pay the said expenses on demand by the Divisional Forest Officer shall make the company liable to pay to the Government a penalty of an amount up to Rs.1000/- and the amount of such expenses along with such penalty shall be recoverable from the Company under Section 85 of the said Act as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

19. If, in the opinion of the Divisional Forest Officer, the Company or any of its servants or agents has or have broken, evaded or failed to fulfil any of the conditions hereinbefore contained or infringed any provision of the forest law or rules for the time being in force, it shall be lawful for the said Divisional Forest Officer by a notice in writing to be served upon the Company to appropriate the Company's deposit or any part thereof (whether it may be in the form of Government promissory notes or postal cash certificates or currency notes or cash) or out of any other money of the Company in the possession of any Forest Officer or recover from the Company the amounts due and payable by the Company to the Government whether by way of penalty, ~~xxxx~~ damages or otherwise.

Provided always that nothing in this clause shall affect the liability of the Company, or any of its servants or agents to criminal prosecution for any offence committed by it or them against the laws or rules for the time being in force.

20. AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES the Government doth hereby agree with the Company that if it shall well and duly perform the contract it shall enjoy for and within the period and subject to the restrictions and conditions hereinbefore stipulated the privileges of extracting and receiving bamboos for the purpose of manufacture permitted under this agreement;

AND it is further hereby agreed between the parties that in this agreement -

(i) the term 'Divisional Forest Officer' shall be deemed to mean the Divisional Forest Officer or any Forest Officer authorised by him in writing to act in the matter of the xclause in which the said term is employed ,

(ii) the term 'Chief Conservator of Forests' shall be deemed to mean that Officer holding the said post for the time being.

21. AND it is hereby expressly agreed and declared that in consideration of the concessions hereby granted to it the Company hereby doth bind itself to perform every duty and act expressed in the terms, conditions and convenants hereinbefore contained as to be performed by the Company and doth hereby further covenant with the Government that the company, its servants and agents will abstain from every act expressed in the terms, conditions as to be abstained from and doth hereby agree, in case of any breach of any of the said terms, conditions and covenants hereinbefore contained to pay to the Government through the Divisional Forest Officer on demand made in that behalf by him the sum of one hundred rupees for each such breach and that the said sum of one hundred rupees will, in accordace with Section 85 of the said Act, be recoverable from the Company as an arrear of land revenue without prejudice to any other remedy which the Government may have against the Company under the agreement in respect of the said breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Governor of Bombay hath caused the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay State to set his hand and affix his official seal hereto on his behalf Shri A.D. CHAUDHARI and SHRI M.G. KOTIBHASKAR have set their respective hands and the common seal of the West Coast Paper Mills, Limited, has been affixed hereto the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED BY:

SHRI J. A. SINGH.
Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay-State,
in the presence of

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SEAL
the Chief of
Conservator of Forests,
Bombay State

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Dandeli Division, Dharwar.

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SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED BY :

1. SHRI A.D.CHAUDHARI,
2. SHRI.M.G.KOTIBHASKAR

in the presence of

(Witness No.1).

1. R.N.Pradhan,
Advocate High Court,
Bombay.

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The Common Seal of the West Coast Paper Mills Limited has been affixed hereto, pursuant, to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Dated, 10th August 1955.

In the presence of -

1.R.N.Pradhan,
Advocate High Court,
Bombay.

S E A L
of
THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS,
BOMBAY.

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Asj/29.1.

Proceedings of the meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue at 10-00 A.M. on the 29th February 1968 regarding West Coast Paper Mills - Levy of Water rates and installation of water meters etc.

Present:

1. Minister for Forests & Revenue.
2. Deputy Secretary to Govt. A & F.D.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
4. Conservator of Forests, Belgaum Circle.
5. Welfare Officer, West Coast Paper Mills.
6. Under Secretary to Government, A&F.Department (Forests)

The Welfare Officer, West Coast Paper Mills pleaded that another day may be fixed for the meeting as the Director was unable to attend the meeting as he was not keeping well and submitted that any date subsequent to 11th March 1968 will suit the Director, West Coast Paper Mills.

The Minister for Forests & Revenue was pleased to direct that the meeting may be fixed on the 14th March 1968 and that this would be the final chance given to the West Coast Paper Mills and that the Director should positively attend the meeting on that day failing which a decision would be taken without him.

29/2/68

The Director
West Coast Paper Mills,
Bandel.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of Forest Depot with the W.C.P. Mills Bandel - Discussions re-water rates & installation of water meters etc.

Refer: G.O. No. 22-3-68.

I am directed to state that at the meeting held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests at 10-00 A.M. on 29th Feb 68 on the above subject, the welfare officer, West Coast Paper Mills pleaded that another day may be fixed for the meeting as the Director was unable to attend the meeting due to ill health & that any day after 1st 11th March 1968 will suit you.

Accordingly I am to state that the meeting to discuss the above subject will now be held on Thursday the 14th March 68 at 10-30 A.M. in the chambers of the Minister for Forests, Rewa Vidhan Soudha Bhone.

You are ~~kindly to~~ requested kindly ~~to make it convenient~~ to attend the said meeting ~~same~~ either in person or through your accredited representative positively failing which, Govt will ~~have to~~ take a decision in the matter of charging water rates & installation of water

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Copy (1) to the representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd I-L-Kasturba Road Bangalore-1

(2) the CCF.

(3) the C.F. ~~Belg~~ Kanara circle Dharwar.

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Sub: Transactions of the Forest Dept with the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli - Discussions re-.

Refec: O.M. No. AFD 3 FFT 62 dt 22-2-68.

The meeting to ~~further~~ discuss & finalise the questions relating to charging of water rates & installation of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills Dandeli referred to in the OM cited will be held on ~~Thursd~~ Thursday the 14th ~~Feb~~ March 68 at 10-30 A.M. in the chambers of the Mini for Forests & Revenue in Vidhana Soudha. The following are requested kindly to attend the meeting.

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(3) " " PWD.
(4) The CCF.

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A brief note on the subject has been sent in OMof even no. dated the 20th January 1968

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TO The P.S. to the Mini for ~~Forests~~ & Revenue
P.A to Secry to Govt A&F.
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" " P.W.D.
The CCF.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated: 9 February 68.

No.PWD 25 GWS 65.

R. & I. S. CELL
No. 5063
Date 12 FEB 1968
Section 674/FA/68

U.O.NOTE

Subject: Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli-Discussion regarding.

Reference: O.M.No.AFD 3 FFI-62, Dated 20-1-68.

It is understood that the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, has not fixed any meter with the result that the exact quantity of water used by the firm is not being assessed. Payment is being made on the basis of minimum quantum prescribed in the Bombay Resolution.

Agricultural and Forest Department is requested to arrange for immediate installation of the meters so that the quantity of water used could be assessed properly. The agreement ~~previously~~ entered into with the firm for ten years ~~will~~ seems to come to a close this year. The Agricultural and Forest Department may, therefore, take necessary action to see that the mills pay the rates fixed in the Government Order No.PWD 41 GMS 66, dated 13-3-67. for the future period.

(S.K.MOHAN),
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (Tech).

To

The Deputy Secretary,
Agricultural and Forest Department.

The main file has been submitted to D.F.S. (D&R) on 9.2.68

BRG. 6-2-68.

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There is a meeting on 14-2-68 Decision may be awaited.

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M. A.
Under Secy. (D&R)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AF 3 FFI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore-1, Dated 13th Feb.1968

UNOFFICIAL NOTE

Ref:- U.O.Note No. PWD 25 GEW 65 dt.9-2-68

There is a meeting on 14-2-1968 at 3 p.m. in the chambers of the Minister for Revenue and Forest. The Secretary to Government, Public Works Deparrment will also attend the meeting.

P.W.D. is requested to return the copy of agreement which was submitted to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D. on 7-2-1968 in file No.PWD 89 GWS 65 with this Department No. AFD 4471/FA 65.

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(M.A.MECCAI)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FEI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 2/3/1968

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
DANDELI.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions regarding water rates and installation of water meters etc.

Ref: Govt. letter of even No. dated 22-2-1968.

I am directed to state that at the meeting held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests at 10.00 A.M. on 29th February 1968 on the above subject, the Welfare Officer, West Coast Paper Mills, pleaded that another day may be fixed for the meeting as the Director was unable to attend the meeting due to ill health and that any day after the 11th March 1968 will suit you.

Accordingly I am to state that the meeting to discuss the above subject will now be held on Thursday the 14th March 1968 at 10.30 A.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.

You are requested kindly to attend the said meeting either in person or through your accredited representative positively failing which, Government will take a decision in the matter of charging water rates and installation of water meters without you.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy to the Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd.,
I-L Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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NO.AFD 3 FTI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, Dated 2.3-68.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions reg -

Ref: O.M.No.AFD 3 FTI 62 dated 22-2-1963.

The meeting to discuss and finalise the questions relating to charging of water rates and installation of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli referred to in the O.M. cited will be held on Thursday the 14th March 1968 at 10.30 A.M. in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore. The following are requested kindly to attend the meeting:-

1. Secretary to Government, Agri. & Forest Dept.
2. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

A brief note on the subject has been sent in O.M.of even No. dated the 20th January 1968.

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(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests.
The P.A. to the Secy. to Govt. A&FD.
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The -do- -do- . F.E.A.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to the Deputy Secy. to Govt. A&FD.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AD 3 FFI 68. Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 2nd April 1968.

ORDERS - MINUTES.

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Dated 4-4-68

Subject: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Bandali - Discussions - Regarding -

Reference: G.O.No.AD 3 FFI 62 dated the 2nd March 1968.

The meeting to discuss and finalise the question relating to charging of water rates and installation of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Bandali referred to in the G.O. cited will now be held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue in Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on Tuesday the 16th April 1968 at 11.00 A.M. The following are requested kindly to make it convenient to attend the meeting:

1. Secretary to Government, A & F.Department.
2. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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(S.Nagabhushanayya)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Revenue & Forests.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.D.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Finance Department.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to:
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The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.D.(Forests)

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The

Agriculture & Forest Department.

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions regarding charging of water rates etc.

Ref: Government letters of even number dated 28-2-68, & 2-3-68.

In inviting your attention to the letters cited, I am directed to state that the meeting to discuss the charging of water rates and installation of water meters etc., pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli will now be held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue in Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on Monday the 16th April 1968 at 11-00 A.M. You are therefore requested kindly to attend the said meeting either in person or through your accredited representative without fail.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S. Balasubramanyan)
Under Secretary to Govt. A & F.D.

P.T.O.

Copy to:

1. The Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., I-L.Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

(S.Balasubramanyan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.PWD 25 GWS 65

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated 28 March 1968.

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No. 11026
Date 30 MAR 1968
Section 1680/FA/68

U.O.NOTE

Subject;-Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli-Discussions Reg-

It is seen from the materials made available to Public Works Department that the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, has entered into an agreement with the then Government of Bombay in Forest Department for supply of water to the Mills prior to Re-organisation of States. The contract subsists upto 1968. The agreement as such, does not provide any specific mention regarding the arrangment to be made for the supply of water or the specific authority for the granting of the license for drawing water. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the Forest Department (in the Successor State) to see that the Mills discharge their contractual obligation properly by taking immediate action in installing a water meter to know the correct daily consumption of water of the Mills to enable correct assessment of the water charges.

As regards previous consumption it may have to be assessed based on the theoritical assessment as already indicated and the charges may have to be recovered from the Dandeli Paper Mills.

In this connection A & F.Department is requested that in future any agreements covering water supply, revision of water rates, etc., will have to be entered into by P.W.D. The Agriculture & Forests Department is, therefore, requested to see that the P.W. authorities are also properly represented when the matter regarding renewing the agreement

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with the West Coast Mills is taken up.

(S.K.Mohan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Electricity Deptt.(T).
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To

Agriculture & Forest Deptt.)

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No.PWD 25 GWS 65

Public Works Department,
Bangalore, dated 11th April 1968.

U.O.NOTE

Sub:-Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli = Discussions Regarding -

REF:- O.M.No.AFD.2 FFI 62 dated 4-4-1968.

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In continuation of the discussion I had with you I am desired to inform you that the Secretary, PWD. will not be able to attend the meeting proposed to be held on 16.4.68 and he desires that the proposed meeting to be held if possible on 20.4.1968, since important matters relating to levy of penalty for having violated the agreement etc., will have to be discussed in that meeting.

May I request you to kindly intimate whether it would be possible to postpone the meeting as desired by the Secretary.

M. Channappa 11/4/68.
(M.Channappa)
Deputy Secretary to Govt.
PWD (Irrigation).

To

Sri A.Muniswamy Gowda, IAS.,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Agriculture & Forest Dept.
Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 3 FFI 68.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

FROM

Dated, Bangalore, ..20-4-..196 8.

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions regarding charging water rates - Regarding.

Ref: Government letter of even number dated 4-4-1968.

I am directed to state that the meeting to discuss the question of charging water rates and installation of water meters etc., pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli will now be held in the Chambers of the Minister incharge for Forests & Revenue in Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on Friday the 26th April 1968 at 11-30 A.M. You are requested therefore kindly to attend the same either in person or through your accredited representative without fail.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S.Balasubramanyan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

P.T.O.

Copy to:

1. The Representative, The West Coast Paper Mills Ltd., I-L, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1.

2. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

3. The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

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(S. Balasubramanyan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.AFD 3 FFI 68. Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore 26th April 1968.

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Subject: Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

Reference: O.M.No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated the 3rd April 1968.

The meeting to discuss and finalise the question relating to clearing of water rates and installation of water meters pertaining to the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli referred to in the O.M. cited will now be held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests & Revenue in Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore on Friday the 26th April 1968 at 11-30 A.M. The following are requested kindly to attend the same.

1. Secretary to Government, A & F. Department.
2. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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(S. Nilakantaraiyan)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

The Private Secretary to the Minister for Revenue & Forests.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, A & F.D.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Finance Department.
The Personal Assistant to the Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.
Copy to:

The Deputy Secretary to Government, A & F. Department.
The Under Secretary to Government, A & F.D. (Forests).

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Dated 26-4-68

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Proceedings of the meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for Revenue & Forests on the 26th April 1968 at 11-30 A.M. in Vidhana Soudha, (AFD 3 FFI-62)

[Transactions of the Forest Dept. with the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli]

~~Members~~ Present:-

1. Minister for Revenue & Forests.
2. Secretary, A & F.D.
3. Secretary, P.W.D.
4. Secretary, Finance Department.
5. Chief Conservator of Forests.
6. Deputy Secretary, A & F.D.
7. Under Secretary, A & F.D. (Forests)

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Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.D.

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Transactions of the Jute Deptt. with the West Bengal Paper Mills, Baudali – charging of water rates and installation of water meters.

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Date 17/5

To

The CEF.

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of pulp / paper in tons manufactured at the mills year-wise since the date of commencement of production on 17-11-1958.

Immediate compliance is requested.

Y. F.
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AS(A&F)

Copy to the Secy. P.W.D. with enclosures for information.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & FORESTS ON THE 26TH APRIL 1968 AT 11.30 A.M. in VIDHANA SOUDHA (AFD 3 FFL 62)

(TRANSACTIONS OF THE FOREST DEPARTMENT WITH THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS, DANDELI)

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

IMMEDIATE

Dated, Bangalore, 17-5-1968.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agri. & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
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Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates and installation of water meters.

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Immediate compliance is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.PWD 25 GWS 65.

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated 21st May, 1968.

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. D.
No. 18227.
Date 23 MAY 1968
Section.....

UN-OFFICIAL NOTE.

Subject:- Transaction of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Discussions - Regarding -

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The above subject was discussed in the Chambers of the Minister for Revenue and Forests when the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, Secretary to Government, Finance Department and the Chief Conservator of Forests were present.

2. During the discussion the Secretary, Public Works and Electricity Department has brought to the kind notice of the Minister about the provisions of the agreement entered into by the Company with the then Government of Bombay in August 1955 regarding utilisation of waters by the company from the Kalinadhi river - the maximum quantity being 60,000 gallons per day. The company was also informed, according to the terms of the agreement, to instal pumping stations on the banks of the river. The company was also required to provide metering arrangements so as to enable the authorities concerned to calculate the water charges payable by the company every month. The company has failed in the matter of installation of metering arrangements. The company has also not paid for the entire quantity of waters utilised in the manufacture of pulp. It appears it has paid only the minimum amount provided in the agreement. This is contrary to and violation of the provisions of the agreement. The Forest Department may take immediate suitable action in the matter of -

(1) recovery of arrears on the basis of the actual quantities of waters used. It will be calculated keeping in view the pulp production.

(2) the Company will be instructed to instal the metering arrangements within a reasonable time. The Company will also be apprised of the penalty clauses which will be revoked in the case of its failure to comply with the provisions of the agreement.

(3) According to Clause 4(a) of the agreement the company has been authorised to draw waters from the Kalinadhi river subject to the payment of such fees or charges as may be prescribed by the Government and payable in advance on or before the 15th January of each year. The then Government of Bombay have, in their Resolution No. END/2855/1122-J dated 23-1-1956 fixed the waters charges at Rs 1/- per 10,000 cft. for a period of 10 years and Rs. 2/- per 10,000 cft. thereafter. These rates obviously be applicable as long as the agreement exists. According to Clause 4(a) read with

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read with Clause 2 of the agreement, the agreement period expires on 25th May 1985. It may not perhaps be possible to revise these rates before expiry of this period although according to the recent Government Orders issued in the matter of fixation of water rates for waters supplied to the Industrial concerns are quite high(copy enclosed). But care has to be taken to see that after the expiry of the agreement period, rate ~~xfor~~ utilisation of waters by the company from the Kalinadhi river should be fixed in consultation with the Public Works Department and in accordance with the Government Orders issued on the subject.

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(M. CHANNAPPA)
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS & ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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To:

Sri. Muniswamy Gowda, I.A.S.
Deputy Secretary,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. PWD 41 GMS 66, dated 13th March 1967.

The Levy of uniform water rate for making bulk supplies to Industrial and Commercial concerns

Issues Orders *re* ——.

REFERENCE.—

1. Government Order No. PWD 104 GMS 65, dated 16th October 1965.
2. Government Order No. PWD 187 GMS 66, dated 4th June 1966.

PREAMBLE :—

With a view to have uniform rates in respect of water supplied to Industrial and Commercial concerns in the State, orders were issue in Government Order dated 16th October 1965 (first cited for the levy of Rs. 2000 per M. cft. in case, water was drawn from an Irrigation Reservoir or canal and a rate of Rs. 1,500 per M. cft. in case water was drawn direct from river or Nala.

Again with a view to afford facilities and assistance to new industries being taken up in the State, orders were issued in Government Order dated 4th June 1966 (second cited) waiving the levy of water rates or royalty for a period of five years in case of water lifted from natural sources by such industries which are to be started now.

A number of representations were received from various existing industrial concerns in the State that the water rates fixed in the Government Order dated 16th October 1965 were very high and that the factories will be put to financial strain if these rates are continued, with a view to afford facilities and assistance to the industries, the matter was referred to a committee of Secretaries to Government, Commerce and Industries Department, Public Works and Electricity Department, Finance Department, and the Director of Industries and Commerce, for re-examination of the water rates already fixed and to make recommendations in this behalf. Representatives from Industrial concerns were also invited for discussion by this Committee and the water rate levied in other States was also studied and the Committee in its meeting held on 14th October 1966, made the following recommendations:—

(i) For the water drawn direct from river or nala a rate of Rs. 350-per M.Cft may be charged.

(ii) For the water drawn from an irrigation reservior or channel a rate of Rs. 700 per M. Cft be charged.

The Committee was also of the view that in cases where expenditure has been incurred largely by Government for making bulk supplies to Industries, the rates would have to be negotiated with the firm by the Public Works Department separately and indvidual contracts entered into.

The Committee also recommended to give effect to the above rates from 16th October 1965 *i. e.*, the date from which the uniform rates were fixed previously.

ORDER THEREON No. PWD 41 GMS 66, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH MARCH 1967

After careful consideration and in supersession of the previous orders dated 16th October 1965 (first cited) Government are pleased to agree with the recommendations of the Committee and direct that

(i) in the case of water drawn direct from a river or nala, a rate of Rs. 350 (Rupees three hundred and fifty only) per M. C.ft. may be charged.

(ii) In the case of water drawn from an irrigation reservoir or channel, a rate of Rs. 700 (Rupees seven hundred only) per M. C.ft. be levied;

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ORDER THEREON NO. PWD 41 GMS 66, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH MARCH 1967.

The above water rates may be made applicable with retrospective effect from 16th October 1965.

The Chief Engineers concerned will take steps to enforce this order in respect of all natural streams or Government owned channels or reservoirs from where water is drawn for industrial purposes.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U. O. No. 19/1967, dated 6th February 1967.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

M. CHANNAPPA,

Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (Irrigation).

All the Secretaries to Government.
The Chief Engineer (General), Bangalore.
The Chief Engineer Irrigation Projects, Bangalore.
The Chief Engineer, (Investigation), Bangalore.
The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.
The Director of Commerce and Industries, Bangalore.
The Director of Printing and Stationery.

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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated the 20/5/68

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M.J. Mascarenhas, I.F.S.
Additional Technical Assistant
to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

D.O.No. A6.58-1647/58. Encl: One

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Dear Sir

Sub:- Recovery of water charges from M/s. West Coast Paper Mills - Meeting held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue on 26-4-1968.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter No. IND/WCP/690(33)/60-61/68-69 dated 16/5/1968 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Dandeli Division which furnishes the details of paper pulp produced from out of the bamboos removed from our forest areas by the above Mills between 17-11-1958 and 31-3-1968.

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Yours

Shri B.Balasubramanyan,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

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Subject:-Recovery of water charges from M/s West Coast Paper Mills.

No.IND/WCP/690(33)(60-61)pf 68-69.
Dharwar, 16-5-1968.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
In Mysore, Bangalore.

EXPRESS

Sir,

Reference:- Your D.O.No.A6-58-1647/58 dated 27-4-68.

In continuation of this Office D.O.of even number dated 14-5-1968, the requisite information called for in your above reference, is furnished below:-

Year.	Quantity of Paper pulp and/ or paper produced by the West Coast Paper Mills.	Quantity of foreign pulp/imported pulp utilised by the Mill.
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*Note:-Royalty on paper produced for the quarter endi March 64, has been paid partly by the Mill dedu -ing the royalty on foreign pulp utilised by t since Dec.58 to Dec.63 on which, the Co.is stil to pay to Dept.Rs 24,544.85. Since tha Co.has not so far proved that they utilised foreign pulp, necessary demand notice has been sent for immediate payment of the remaining royalty.

Yours faithfully,

O.C. signed by the D.F.O.

for Divisional Forest Officer, 16/5/68.
Dandeli Division, Dharwar.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle,

P.T.O.

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Dharwar for favour of information, w/R to his No
IND/WCP/784(6)/60-61 of 6-5-58

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BY REGISTERED A/D

No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

To.

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Installation of water meters and charging of water rates etc., - Regarding -

pp 64-69 of Flag (R) — Ref: Govt.letter No.AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 18th August 1962.

Flag (E) - p 171 of — (ii) Govt.letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 11-10-1966.

Flag (C) p. 248 of — (iii) Letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 20th April 1968.

You ~~may be~~ are aware that the question of assessing the actual quantum of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the Kalinadi River in terms of the agreement dated 13-8-1955 executed by the Company with th then Govt. of Bombay has been pending since over a decade. You ~~may~~ are also be aware that inspite of the specific mention of the quantum of water to be drawn as per clause 4(c) of the agreement which put the figure at 60 lakhs gallons per day, the W.C.P.Mills have been drawing water more than the permissible limits as could be seen from the production of paper/pulp figures which are reproduced here below right from the inception of the Company:

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~~Government understand~~ It is ascertained that the water consumed per ton of pulp/paper in Mysore Paper Mills is 60,000 gallons or 10,000 Cft of water. ~~If this is taken~~ with this as the basis, what the Company is paying for 15 lakhs gallons of water per day presumably at the rate fixed in Govt. of Bombay Resolution No. FMD 2856-J, dated the 27th October, 1956 is definitely low and amount due to Govt as per Rate ~~beyond all proportions to~~ the quantity of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills all these years has not been paid by the W.C.P. Mills. Further, the same is in violation of the clause 4(a) and 4(c) of the agreement dated 13-8-1955 which definitely stipulate the payment for the actual drawal of water in advance on or before 15th January of each year and the requirements not exceeding 60 lakhs gallons per day. In this background, Govt. put forward several practical formula for the correct assessment of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli vide Govt. letters cited first & second above. However, the W.C.P.Mills have not been able to appreciate the Govt. stand in the matter of assessing the actual quantum of water drawn by the Company, which has been definitely aimed at encouraging growing industry in W.C.P.Mills, even though it meant a considerable loss of revenue to Govt. all these years. The result of this approach of the Mills has been that the installation of meters either to assess the correct drawal of water or to ~~xxxxxx~~ evolve a formula for charging of water, ~~has so far been successful~~ on the basis of quantum of water consumed by the Company has not been feasible so far.

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In the circumstances, Government had to decide

this question in a meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for Revenue & Forests on the 26th of April 1968 in Vidhana Soudha. The W.C.P.Mills having expressed their inability to attend that meeting, Govt. were constrained to take the following decisions in regard to the installation of meters and of assessment of water drawn by the Company from the Kalinadi river which have been pending since many years. The decisions are as given below:-

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(b) to install water meters within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of this letter for correctly assessing the water drawn by them from the Kalinadi river.

The implications of the above decisions would mean:-

(a) that the W.C.P.Mills are required to pay the dues that became outstanding as per terms of the agreement pertaining to water charges as per quantum of water drawn which has exceeded the permissible limits of 60 lakhs gallons per day at the rate of 10,000 Cft of water or 60,000 gallons per ton of paper pulp produced by the Company from ~~the date~~ of production as indicated above and at the rates fixed by the Govt. of Bombay in their resolution No.FND 2853-J, dated the 27th October,1956 up-to-date without fail and also

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(b) to arrange installations of the water meters at their pumping stations within a period of 3 mo by the Company themselves as has been done by oth Companies in the State, who have been afforded wa facilities by the State Govt., for their industri

It is hoped that the W.C.P.Mills will appreciate the stan the State Govt. in regard to water concessions given to by the State Govt. for their paper mills at Dandeli and a payment of the dues immediately as per the decisions ind above. The Govt. need hardly emphasise that failure to comply with the aforesaid requirements which are too lib compared to the rates charged to other industries, would

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entail the revoking of the penalty clauses in regard to the breach of terms and conditions of the agreement dated 13-8-1955 executed by the Company, which stipulate the payment of a sum of Rs.100/- for each such breach under clause 21 of the agreement. Clay (F)

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

10/6/68

Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.D.

Copy to:

1. The C.C.F. in Mysore, Bangalore for information and necessary further action.
2. The Secretary, P.W.D. (File No.PWD 25 GWS 65) pp 267-268 cf.
3. The C.F.Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
4. The D.F.O. Dandeli Division, Dharwar.

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BY REGISTERED A/D.

No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

To

The Director,
West Coast Paper Mills,
Dandeli.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Installation of water meters and charging of water rates etc., - Regarding -

pp 64-69 of / flag (R)
L.F. AFD 48 FDP 62

Ref: (i) Govt. letter No.AFD 48 FDP 62 dated 18th August 1962.

flag (E) - p. 171 of

(ii) Govt. letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 11-10-1966.

flag (C) - p. 247 of

(iii) Letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated the 20th April, 1968.

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flag (F)

You are aware that the question of assessing the actual quantum of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli from the Kalinadi River in terms of the agreement dated 13-8-1955 executed by the Company with the then Govt. of Bombay has been pending since over a decade. You are also aware that inspite of the specific mention of the quantum of water to be drawn as per clause 4(c) of the agreement which puts the figure at the maximum of 60 lakhs gallons per day, the W.C.P.Mills have been drawing water more than the permissible limits as could be seen from the production of paper/pulp figures which are reproduced here below right from the inception of the Company:-

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Year	Quantity of paper/pulp and or paper produced by the W.C.P.Mills.	Quantity of foreign pulp/imported pulp said to have been utilised by the Mills
1	2	3
1958-59 ie from 17-11-58 to 31-3-59	605.534 long tons	445.000 long tons
1959-60	17493.762 "	1036.300 "
1960-61	25042.313 "	1738.624 "
1961-62	24602.425 "	1750.742 "
1962-63	26637.947 "	2362.608 "
1963-64	28788.292 "	669.830 "

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1	2	3
1964-65	30098.590 long tons	527.982 long tons
1965-66	32774.510 "	317.986 "
1966-67	34880.510 "	-
1967-68	34049.401 "	23.720 "

It is ascertained that the water consumed per ton of pulp/paper in Mysore Paper Mills is 60,000 gallons or 10,000cft of water. With this as the basis, what the Company is paying for 15 lakhs gallons of water per day presumably at the rate fixed in Govt. of Bombay Resolution No.FND 2856-J, dated the 27th October,1956 is definitely low and the amount due to Government as per that rate for the quantity of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills all these years, has not been paid by the West Coast Paper Mills. I am to add that this is in violation of the clause 4(a) and 4(c) of the agreement dated the 13th August 1955 which definitely stipulate, the payment for the actual drawal of water in advance on or before 15th January of each year and the requirements not exceeding 60,00,000 gallons per day. In this connection, I am to state that in Govt.letter No.AFD 48 FDP 62 dated the 18th August 1962 among other things it was indicated as follows with regard to water charges:-

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pp 64-69 of / Para (R)
L.F AFD 48 FDP 62

" The normal rate would be Rs.250/- per 10,00,000 cft. of water drawn. During the first five years , a concession rate of Rs.100/- per 10,00,000 cft. of water would be charged. The water drawn would be calculated on the basis of 300 days per annum and on the basis of the pumping capacity indicated on the pumpsets installed in the factory premises. Government recognize the fact that there would always be a difference between the capacity indicated on the pumpsets and the water actually drawn by the pumps. Government have decided that a remission of 20% in the total amount payable to Government on

the basis of the capacity of the pumpsets installed in the Mill's premises should be given to the Company. Accordingly, a remission of 20% will be given at the time of deciding the lumpsum payable by your Company to Govt. towards water charges."

p.171 cf - flag (E)

Subsequently in Govt. letter cited second above wherein it was indicated a definite mode of assessment viz., that it is proposed to levy a charge of Re.1/- per 10,000 Cft assuming that one ton of pulp would require 60,000 gallons of water. No reply has been received from you in this regard.

In the absence of any arrangement made either to install the meter to assess the correct drawal of water or to evolve a formula for charging of water on some rational basis, it is not possible to realise the dues to the Govt consequent on consumption of water by the Company.

~~In the circumstances~~, I am further to state that this question was considered in a meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for Revenue & Forests on the 26th April 1968 and that the W.C.P.Mills had expressed their inability to attend the meeting. The following decisions were taken with regard to installation of meters and of assessment of water drawn by the Company from the Kalinadi river which have been pending since many years:

pp 261-262 cf
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The W.C.P.Mills are strictly to abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement dated 13-8-1955 in regard to the concessions given to them for setting up of the Paper Mills in Dandeli and to arrange payment of:-

(a) whatever dues became outstanding as per terms of the agreement relating to water charges from the date of commencement of the production i.e., from 17-11-1968 upto-date pending installation of water meters by them.

(b) to install water meters within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of this letter for correctly assessing the water drawn by them from the Kalinadi River.

The implications of the above decisions would mean:-

(a) that the W.C.P.Mills are required to pay the dues that became outstanding as per terms of the agreement pertaining to water charges as per quantum of water drawn which has exceeded the permissible limit of 60 lakhs gallons per day at the rate of 10,000 Cft of water or 60,000 gallons per ton of paper pulp produced by the Company from the date of production as indicated above and at the rates fixed by the Govt. of Bombay in their resolution No.FND 2856-J, dated the 27th October,1956 upto-date without fail and also

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(b) to arrange installations of the water meters at their pumping stations within a period of 3 months by the Company themselves as has been done by other Companies in the State, who have been afforded water facilities by the State Govt., for their industries.

I am, therefore, to request you kindly to arrange payment of the dues immediately as per the decisions indicated above. I am to state that failure to comply with the aforesaid requirements which are too liberal compared to the rates charged to the other industries, would entail the ~~revoking of~~ invoking the penalty clauses in regard to the breach of terms and conditions of the agreement dated the 13th August 1955 executed by the Company, which stipulate the payment of a sum of Rs. 100/- for each such breach under clause 21 of the agreement.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

17.6.68

Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.D.

Copy to:
1. The C.C.F. in Mysore, Bangalore for information and necessary ~~xxxx~~ further action.
2. The Secretary, P.W.D.(File No.PWD 25 GWS 65)
3. The C.F. Kanara Circle, Dharwar.
4. The D.F.O.Dandeli Division, Dharwar.

AFD 3FF1-62

West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charges for water drawn from the Kalinadi River - Recovery of - Reg.

Sir,

The CCF

Sir,

Ref: i) Your letter No. AFD 3FF1-62 dt. 17.5.1968.
ii) D.O. letter No. A6-58-1647/58 dt. 20.5.68 from the Addl. I.A. & CCF addressed to PS (AFC)

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In continuing reference to the correspondence ending with the D.O. letter cited, I am directed to request you kindly to intimate the total dues to be recovered from the WCP Mills, Dandeli in regard to the water drawn by the company from the Kalinadi

Rivers on the basis 10,000 cft or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of bagger/pulp produced in the drills from the date of commencement of production upto date as decided in the meeting held in the Chambers of the CM(F&A) on 26-4-1968. Date 19-8-1968

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The year-wise production, total dues accrued thereon, amount recovered each year and the balance outstanding etc should be shown separately and a consolidated statement with all the relevant particulars furnished to Govt. within a period of 10 days positively.

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Copy to the C.F. Kanara circle, Dharwar
—do— D.F.O Dandeli Div, Dharwar
} for information & immediate action

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No.AFD 3 FFI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, ...19...8...196 .

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agri. & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charges on water drawn from the Kalinadi River - Recovery of -

Ref: i) Govt. letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 17-5-1968.
ii) D.O.Letter No.A6-58-1647/58 dated 28-5-1968 from the Addl. Tech. Asst. to the C.C.F. addressed to Govt.

In inviting reference to the correspondence ending with the D.O.letter cited, I am directed to request you kindly to intimate the total dues to be recovered from the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli in regard to the water drawn by the Company from the Kalinadi River on the basis 10,000 cft or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of paper/pulp produced in the Mills from thedate of commencement of production up-to-date as decided in the meeting held in the chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue on 26-4-1968.

The year-wise production, total dues accrued thereon, amount recovered each year and the balance outstanding etc., should be shown separately and consolidated statement with all the relevant particulars furnished to Government within a period of 10 days' positively.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- P.T.O.

(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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Copy forwarded for information and immediate action to -

The Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Dandeli Division, Dharwar.

13/8/68

(S. Balasubramnyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department.

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IMMEDIATE

West coast Paper Mills, Dandeli — Recovery of water charges and installation of water meters etc. — Report - called for.

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The CCF

Sir,

p. 291-292 cf — Ref: — Cm. letter no. AF-D 3FF1-62 dt. 19-8-68.

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In writing attached to the Cm. letter cited above, I am directed to request you to furnish immediately the particulars called for in regard to recovery of water charges from the W.C.P. Mills, Dandeli as

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Date 27/9/1968.

per the decision of the meeting held in the chambers of the CM (Trans Revenue) on 26-4-88.

As the issue of a notice has been held up due to the non-receipt of the requisite particulars from your end, I am to request you to send the same without any further delay.

Y. F.
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Copy to the C.F. Kamara circle, Dhanbad
— do — D.F.O Dandeli Dn, Dhanbad.

for information and immediate action towards the C.F.

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No. AF) 3 FRI 62

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Dated, Bangalore, 21-9- 1968

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agri. & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Recovery of water charges and installation of water meters etc., - Report called for

Ref: Govt. letter of even No. dated 19-8-1968.

In inviting attention to the Govt. letter cited above, I am directed to request you to furnish immediately the particulars called for in regard to the recovery of water charges from the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli, as per the decision of the meeting held in the Chambers of the Minister for Forests and Revenue on 26-4-1968.

As the issue of a notice has been held up due to the non-receipt of the requisite particulars from your end; I am to request you to send the same without any further delay.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secy. to Government, A&FD.

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Copy forwarded for information and immediate report through the C.C.F. to the -

Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Divisional Forest Officer, Dandeli Division, Dharwar.

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(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secy. to Government, A&FD

DRAFT.

No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

To

The C.C.F. in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates and installation of Water Meters - Instructions regarding -

Ref: Govt. letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated the 19th August 1968, and reminder of even number dated 21-9-1968.

(pp 291-292 and p. 295)

In inviting attention to the Govt. letters cited above, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish the information regarding the total dues to be recovered from the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli in regard to the water drawn by the Company from the Kalinadi river on the basis of 10,000 Cft or 60,000 gallons of water per ton of paper/pulp produced etc called for therein immediately.

As regards the decision ~~of~~ at the meeting held in the Chambers of the then Minister for Revenue and Forests held on 26th April 1968 pertaining to the installation of the Water Meters by the mills within a period of 3 months is concerned, I am to state that it has now been held ~~by the Law Department~~ that in the absence of any provision in the Agreement dated 13-8-1955 executed by the Mills, it would not be tenable for ~~the~~ Govt. to insist that the Mills should install the water meters etc. ~~And hence~~, It ~~has become the~~ is the responsibility of the State Govt. to fix up the meters in order to assess correctly the quantum of water drawn by the W.C.P.Mills as also to restrict and charge the excess quantum of water, if drawn by the Company over and above the maximum limit ~~xxx~~ of 60,00,000 gallons per day as ~~specified~~ in the agreement. The relevant extract of the legal opinion

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with regard to the installation of water meters is given below:-

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In the circumstances, I am to request you immediately to arrange for the installation of the Water Meters etc., and also to report the compliance of the same.

Yours faithfully,

8/10/68

Under Secretary to Govt.
A & F.Department.

Copy to:

1. C.F. Kanara Circle, Dharwar. } for information and immediate
2. D.F.O.Dandeli Division, Dharwar. } action.
3. Secretary, P.W.D. (reference U.O.Note No.PWD 25 GWS 65 dated the 21st May 1968.)

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Date 10.10.68

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

3 FFI 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Agri. & Forest Department,
Bangalore, dated 10-10-1968

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Agri. & Forest Department.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Transactions of the Forest Department with the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charging of water rates and installation of water meters - Instructions regarding.

Ref: Govt. letter No.AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 19-8-1968 and reminder dated 21-9-1968.

In inviting attention to the Government letters cited above, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish the information regarding the total dues to be recovered from the West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli in regard to the water drawn by the Company from the Kalinadi river on the basis of 10,000 Cft or 62,000 gallons of water per ton of paper/pulp produced etc., called for therein immediately.

As regards the decision at the meeting held in the Chambers of the then Minister for Revenue and Forests held on 26-4-1968 pertaining to the installation of the water meters by the Mills within a period of 3 months is concerned, I am to state that it has now been held that in the absence of any provision in the agreement dated 15-8-1955 executed by the Mills, it would not be tenable for Government to insist that the Mills should instal the water meters etc. It is the responsibility of the State Government to fix up the meters in order to assess correctly the quantum of water drawn by the West Coast Paper Mills as also to restrict and charge the excess quantum of water, if drawn by the Company over and above the maximum limit of 60,00,000 gallons per day as specified in the agreement. The relevant extract of the legal opinion with regard to the installation of meters is given below:-

"The second demand in the notice relates to the Mills' installing water meters within a period of three months for correctly assessing the water drawn by them from Kalinadi river. The agreement dated 15-8-1955 does not provide for Mills installing the water meters. The unilateral decisions taken on 26-4-1968 is not binding on the Mills. As per clause 4(c) of the agreement, the Government is responsible to supply water upto 60 lakhs gallons per day as the maximum and the remaining water can be utilised by Government for other purposes. If the Government wants to restrict the water supply to the mills to the maximum mentioned in clause 4(c) of the agreement, it becomes the responsibility of the State to instal water meters. In other words, as the terms of the agreement stands, it would not be tenable for the Government to insist that the Mills should instal the water meters".

In the circumstances, I am to request you immediately to arrange for the installation of the Water Meter etc., and also to report the compliance of the same.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

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Copy for information and immediate action forwarded to the-

Conservator of Forests, Kanara Circle, Dharwar.

Divisional Forest ~~Officer~~ Officer, Dandeli Division, Dharwar

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department (reference U.O.Note No.PWD 25 GWS 55 dated 21-5-1968)

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(S. Balasubramanyan),
Under Secy. to Government, A&FD

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S.Balasubramanyan,
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dated, Bangalore: 12th Nov.1968

D.O.No.AFD 3 FFI 62.

Dear Sir,

Sub: West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - Charges on water drawn from the Kalinadi River and installation of water meters etc. - Reports called for -

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I am desired to invite your kind attention to the marginally noted references on the above subject.

1. Govt. letter of even number dated 19-8-1968, and reminder of even number dated 21-9-1968.
2. Govt. letter of even number dated 10-10-1968.

As the question of recovery of water charges as also the installation of the water meters for correct assessment of water drawn by the W.C.P.Mills, Dandeli is coming up before the Public Accounts Committee meeting, very shortly, I am desired to request you kindly to furnish the requisite particulars called for in the matter immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Shri D.Nanjundappa,
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

ISSUED
Dated 12.11.68

REGISTERED OFFICE : SHREENIWAS HOUSE, WAUDBY ROAD, BOMBAY-1.

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THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LTD

WHILE REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE

BANGURNAGAR DANDELI (S. C. RLY.) N. KANARA DIST.
PHONE : 22/24/44 GRAM : KAGAJMILL

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Reg No 1696

03 April 1969.

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The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Forest & Agriculture Dept.
Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore 1.

COLLECTION
No. 12476
Date 7 APR 1969
Section

Dear Sir :

Re : Fixation of Water Charges.

D.&F.(Forest) No. 2200 Dated 8/4/69 B171 9

This is to refer you to our letter No: L/WS-2 dated 16th October 1966 wherein we had communicated our acceptance of your proposal to charge us for the water we draw for our consumption from Kali River @ Re.1/- per ton of pulp produced by us, as communicated to us vide your letter No.N/AFD 3 FFI 62 dated 11 October 1966. We have not received the Government Order in this connection.

In this context, in the recent past, we have been approached by both the Forest Department as well as Public Health Engineering Department, asking us to furnish details for fixing a water meter at our River Pump House to ascertain the quantum of intake of water from Kali River. This step is not consistent with the spirit of the discussions we had in the meeting that was held on 14th September 1966 in your chamber, which was attended on our behalf by our Dr. JK Somani and Shri Chhotubhai Desai, as a result of which you had communicated your proposal to charge us at the rate of Re.1/- per ton of pulp produced by us vide your above mentioned letter. Under the circumstances, we are at a loss to know as to how the local Forest Department is now insisting on the installation of the water meter.

We shall, therefore, be obliged if you kindly examine this matter and issue suitable orders, fixing the water charges @ Re.1/- per ton of pulp produced, as already proposed by you and agreed to by us.

Soliciting the favour of your early orders,

We remain,

Yours faithfully,
FOR THE WEST COAST PAPER MILLS LIMITED.

CL Maheshwari
Secretary.

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West Coast Paper Mills, Dandeli - charges on water drawn from Kaliandi River and installation of water meters etc - Report - called for.

To

The CCF

Sir,

Ref: (1) Govt letter no. AFD 3FF1-62 dt. 19-8-68 and 10-10-1968. — p 299 cf

(2) D.O. letter no. AFD 3FF1-62 dt. 12-11-68 — p 301 cf — from the MS. addressed to you.

(3) Letter no. O/WS-2 dt. 3.4.1969 from the WCP Mills addressed to Govt. — p 302 cf

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I am inviting your attention to the Govt letters cited first and second above, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish immediately the report on the installation of water meters referred to therein as also the other relevant details called for etc.

Further, your remarks on the letter dt. 3-4-1969 of the WCP Mills, Dandeli received by Govt (copy enclosed) may also be furnished.

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Voluntary, the WCP Mills, Dandeli have at any time indicated their acceptance for charging water rate as proposed in Govt letter no. AFD 3FF1-62 dt.

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Date 25/6/1969

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11-10-66 addressed to them, and if so, have you received a copy of their letter no. L/WS-2 dt. 16-10-66 referred to here etc.?

An immediate report is requested.

Y.F
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AYS(A&F)
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Copy to the C.E. Kanara Circle, Dharwar. } for information & necessary action.
—do— DRO, Dandeli Dn. Dharwar

Draft II

Sub: Transaction of the Forest Deptt. with the WCP Mills, Dandeli - fixation of water rates.-Reg.

To
The Dist Chf,
WCP Mills, Dandeli
North Kanara Dn

Sir,

Ref: Your letter no. O/WS-2 dt. 3-4-1969. — p 302 of

—oo—

I am directed to refer to your letter cited on the above subject, and to request you kindly to furnish a copy of the letter L/WS-2 dt. 16-10-1966 referred to therein, and stated to have been sent in response to the Govt letter no. AFD 3 FFI-62 dt. 11-10-1966 etc. p. 171 of

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